

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1903.

CHILDREN
ENTERTAINED

GUESTS OF MRS. ROOSEVELT AT WHITE HOUSE

Children of Various Officials at Washington Enjoy Themselves—President Roosevelt Has a Good Time With Youngsters.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Five hundred children, sons and daughters of members of the cabinet, senators, representatives, army and navy officers, members of the diplomatic corps, assistant secretaries of departments and Washington newspaper correspondents, were guests this afternoon of Mrs. Roosevelt at the white house. The children were received in the green room by their hostess quite as if they were grownups. Each child was introduced to Mrs. Roosevelt by Maj. Charles McCawley of the marine corps and by her given a cordial greeting. Each was then presented with a program and souvenir of the party in the form of a badge favor bearing Mrs. Roosevelt's compliments and good wishes for the season. The little guests were conducted through the green room to the east room by officers of the army, navy and marine corps in full uniform and there seated. Their entertainment began with a musical program, after which they were escorted to the state dining room to music of the Marine band and treated to Christmas goodies that appeal particularly to the heart of the child. There, too, was a Christmas tree loaded with favors for the little ones. Following the refreshments the youthful guests returned to the east room, where the older among them danced to the music of the Marine band, while the younger ones played games in the parlors.

During the concert President Roosevelt entered the room. He entered thoughtfully into the spirit of the occasion and enjoyed every minute of the entertainment.

HAD TROUBLE UNLOADING.
New York, Dec. 26.—The Clyde line steamer New York arrived to day from San Domingo, having been subjected to considerable delay in loading and discharging its cargo at ports of the revolution-swept island. Cabin passengers on board said the whole country is in a turmoil of riot, anarchy and revolution with in revolution. Communication between ports, they said, was suspended and all telegraph wires are down.

EXECUTION DATE FIXED.
St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Governor Van Sant to day fixed Feb. 10 as the date of execution of Charles and Henry Nelson, the two brothers whose conviction of murder in the first degree was recently confirmed by the supreme court. They were convicted of having killed a saloonkeeper at Owatonna, Minn., last August.

SWINDLER IDENTIFIED.
Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—J. J. Carlisle, recently arrested in Washington and brought here for trial, has been identified, according to police, as Harry Silberbury, a swindler. The prisoner, suffering from recent exposure and disease, has collapsed and is believed to be dying. Silberbury, the police declare, interested prominent capitalists of Oregon in his schemes while posing as J. Coleman Drayton, a New York millionaire.

REDUCED RATES.
Omaha, Dec. 26.—The Burlington to day announced a reduction of the freight rate on grains from all points in Nebraska to Omaha of two to three cents. The rate applies both on corn and wheat and provides also for differential on shipments destined to Chicago and points beyond Omaha.

BOWEN GOES TO VENEZUELA.
New York, Dec. 26.—After nearly a year's absence from his post at Caracas Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, sailed for the Venezuelan capital to day. Lieut. E. T. Fryer, of the marine corps, commanding a detachment from the New York navy yard designed to strengthen the fleet at Culebra, also sailed.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
Omaha, Dec. 26.—Republicans of Nebraska have organized a committee composed of prominent party leaders to further the candidacy of John L. Webster for the vice presidential nomination before the national convention in 1904.

FUNERAL SERVICES.
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Rear Admiral White, U. S. N., retired, were held at the naval academy chapel to day, after which interment took place in the naval cemetery.

BANK CLEARINGS.
New York, Dec. 26.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States this week were \$1,988,475,978, an increase of 7.4 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year.

SIX-ROUND FIGHT.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Andy Ferguson and the colored boxer, "Klondike," met to night for a six-round contest. "Klondike" threw up the sponge at the third round.

TO BREAK STRIKE

Liverymen Used Horses and Carriages at Funerals—Little Disturbance Resulted.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—To day liverymen made an effort to break the strike of livery drivers, which has lasted for ten days. Their carriages and hearses, driven by nonunion men, were used at funerals, and but little disorder resulted. The funerals which were compelled to pass through the business section of the city were frequently blocked by teamsters and street car men who placed their vehicles in the way. The police in every instance straightened out the blockades immediately. One teamster who intentionally scraped a hearse with his heavy truck was pulled from his seat and arrested. Livery owners decided to day to make a fight for the "open shop" and issued a warning to strikers that all men who wished to secure their old places must return by Monday morning or their places will be filled by other men. After Monday all stables will be "open" and will be conducted on that basis hereafter.

BRYAN IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 26.—William J. Bryan was entertained at luncheon to day by Ambassador Tycher and called on Foreign Secretary Rychtchen. Emperor William expressed regrets at the fact domestic Christmas festivities will prevent him from receiving Mr. Bryan in audience.

About one hundred Americans and distinguished Germans were introduced to William J. Bryan to day at a reception of the American chamber of commerce in his honor at the Hotel Bristol. In a speech Bryan said:

"In my meeting with citizens of my country sojourning abroad I have been relieved of one of the fears I held in 1896. I was afraid if I was not elected it might be difficult to find good men outside of the Democratic party to represent the United States abroad, but I have found so many good Americans, and Republicans, too, who honor their country in diplomatic and consular positions, that I will go back relieved of one of my fears. I desire to acknowledge my gratitude to representatives of my country everywhere."

On his return to the United States, it is said, Bryan will advocate a bill at Washington providing that the United States government build houses for its ambassadors and ministers. Bryan took a train for Amsterdam. He will sail for New York Wednesday from Liverpool on board the White Star line steamer Celtic.

WASHINGTON NEWS.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The state department has received a telegram from McCrary, United States charge d'affaires at Mexico City, stating that the Mexican government has granted extradition of Charles Kratz, wanted in St. Louis for alleged connection with the franchise scandals in that city.

With the concurrence of the civil service commission the postmaster general has issued an order that the probationary period of employees at all postoffices hereafter will begin with their permanent appointment instead of with their appointment as substitutes. This order was urged by the commission of postmasters recently in session in this city.

MESSANGER HAD A DAY OFF.
Decatur, Dec. 26.—S. D. Ayers, a messenger of the Pacific Express company, running on the Wabash, spent Christmas day with his family for the first time in thirty-five years. During that time he has been an express messenger and it is an unpardonable sin for an express messenger to take a day off at Christmas time, because of the rush of business.

Ayers worked thirty-five Christmases and could stand it no longer. He laid his case before his superiors and was told to take a vacation. The day was all the happier because of a visit from his mother, who is now 85 years old, and had not seen her son in many years.

WAR VESSEL FOR COREA.
Washington, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Sterling cables the navy department announcing the departure of the gunboat Vicksburg from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Corea, where she has been ordered at the instance of American Minister Allen at Seoul.

As the marine guard of the Vicksburg does not exceed half a dozen men, Rear Admiral Sterling has been instructed to send a company of marines from the Philippines to Chemulpo on board the transport Zafiro.

HANGED HIMSELF.
Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—W. O. Brewster, member of the firm of Bolger & Brewster, underwear manufacturers of New York, committed suicide at a hotel here to day by hanging himself. He had been here several days looking after the interests of the firm. For the past two days he had been suffering from nervousness, which it is believed caused temporary insanity, and while in that condition he hanged himself.

COMMERCIAL MEN.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Illinois Commercial Men's association held its twenty-third annual convention to day. Two hundred commercial travelers attended. All old and new members were present.

REPORTS OF
COLD WAVE

BELOW ZERO WEATHER NOW PREVAILS

The Storm Reaches the East—Snow Storms and High Winds Prevail—Trains Unable to make Schedule Time.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The crest of the cold wave east bound passed Chicago to day. The minimum temperature here was 8 below. Trains as the result of the cold are generally unable to maintain schedule time. The weather remains cold throughout the northwest. Some low temperatures were reported this morning—St. Paul 16 below, Winnipeg 20, La Crosse 15, Lafayette, Ind., 8. In western Missouri, eastern Kansas and Oklahoma the temperature averaged 5 below, with high winds, while in western Kansas the mercury was 20 above zero.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—Two degrees below zero was recorded at the weather bureau to day. At Dubuque the mercury went to 14 below, Davenport 12 below. The cold here was accompanied by a disagreeable raw wind, which made it more intense during the night.

New York, Dec. 26.—Heavy snow storms, accompanied by high winds and falling temperature, prevail to day in the city and at many places throughout the state.

Boston, Dec. 26.—A fierce storm broke over New England to day. Three marine disasters are reported, in one of which three men drowned. The storm center passed over northern New England during the forenoon and the snowfall throughout that section was heavy, especially in Maine and New Hampshire, while wind velocities reaching more than fifty miles an hour were reported from some points.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 26.—The heavy storm of yesterday did at least \$100,000 damage in southern Indiana, blowing down buildings, trees, fences, telephone and telegraph wires. Railway traffic is interrupted.

COLD WEATHER FATALITIES.
Peoria, Dec. 26.—The intensely cold weather, reaching 7 below, here to day was responsible for two fatalities. John Weir, aged 45, was frozen to death near Elmwood and George Baumgarten was found frozen to a tree here. He had to be torn loose by patrolmen. He was so badly frozen he cannot recover.

Omaha, Dec. 26.—Addison L. Moore, colored, was found frozen to death in a shed in the north part of the city to day.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.
Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 26.—The trustees of Albert Lea college have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, from \$9,000 to \$100,000; assets, five times as much, including school buildings, residence property, etc. The downfall was brought about in part by a factional fight between Albert Lea college and McAllister college, another Presbyterian state school.

SACKED A BAKERY.
Paris, Dec. 26.—A band of fifty striking bakers sacked a co-operative bakery during the night. The ministry of war has ordered military breadmakers to be in readiness to take the place of strikers in case of shortage of the public bread supply.

FIRE LOSSES.
Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Early to day a block containing the First National bank offices, Standard Oil company, Dawes Lumber company, Sarber Oil company and others was destroyed by fire, the result of a gas explosion. Loss, \$100,000.

HANGING IN BOX CAR.
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—The dead body of Philip F. Wenz, secretary of the Wenz Shoe company, of this place, was found hanging by a wire from the roof of an empty box car in the Burlington yards to day. Wenz is supposed to have committed suicide, although relatives think foul play possible.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.
Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. William H. A. Young, one of the best known physicians in this city, was shot through the heart to day by a bullet from a rifle which he was placing in his carriage previous to going hunting. The accident was witnessed by his wife and several friends.

GUILTY OF MURDER.
Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 26.—The jury to night found Mrs. Jane Williams guilty of murder in the first degree. She was charged with murdering her 2-year-old daughter the night of Aug. 21 last and afterward throwing the body into the Mississippi river.

BURNED NEGRO IN JAIL.
Pineapple, Ala., Dec. 26.—Wednesday P. Melton, an prominent white man, quarreled with negroes and one shot him. Another negro, said to have been an accomplice of the murderer, was arrested Friday. Early this morning a mob broke into the jail, killed the negro, poured kerosene over his body and set it on fire. The flames burned the jail and spreading to adjoining buildings destroyed the town.

SUPPOSED HUSBAND WAS DEAD

Seeks Divorce From First Husband After Marriage to Second.

Virginia, Dec. 26.—A sensation has been caused in this county by the bringing of a suit for divorce against a supposed victim of the civil war, whose wife has for twenty years been living with her second husband on a farm five miles north of this place.

The complainant in the case is Mrs. Andrew Morgan. Her first husband, the man against whom the bill for divorce is directed, is Burdette Pickle. Since the opening of the civil war his wife has not seen him and she married her second husband under the supposition that he had been killed in battle.

Pickle and his wife were married in this county Jan. 15, 1861, and soon after the marriage the husband enlisted in the federal army and went south. Morgan also enlisted in the army and served during the war. He returned at the close of the struggle, but Pickle never came back and the report was that he had been killed.

Mrs. Pickle mourned her husband as dead and after a time married Morgan, believing there could be no doubt concerning the report that her husband was dead. The couple have since reared a family. William Pickle, a son by the first marriage, lives in Jacksonville. Children by the second marriage are James Morgan, a farmer of this county, and Mrs. Arthur Allison, of Chandlerville.

Mrs. Morgan owns a considerable body of land and recently she deeded a portion of it to her three children. In inquiring into the title the question concerning the first husband came up and an investigation revealed the fact that there was no record of Pickle's death. Mrs. Morgan asks for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Relations Between the Two Powers Unchanged—Japan May Send Additional Troops to Corea.

Paris, Dec. 26.—It was learned in authoritative quarters to day Japan is about to send a large military force to Corea for the purpose of restoring and maintaining order at disturbed ports. The departure of this force is imminent. It will probably consist of a division of 15,000 men. Japan has been assured Russia will not consider the sending of troops to Corea to be an unfriendly act or casus belli.

London, Dec. 26.—Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilian warships which are for sale. It is now a matter of price. Negotiations with other South American governments for the purchase of warships are also in progress. The Japanese minister to Great Britain said to day: "These negotiations are only a precautionary measure and it may be a lot of expense all for nothing. I have no intimations of the nature of Russia's reply. Personally I scarcely expect it will be delivered for some little time. There is no truth whatsoever in the report that Japan's last note stipulated a time limit."

Moscow, Dec. 26.—A volunteer fleet of transports is on the way to Port Arthur from Odessa with over two thousand picked recruits, several Black Sea naval officers, a party of fifty gunners and engineers and artificers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Diplomatic circles here express greater confidence than ever in ultimate peaceful arrangement between Russia and Japan.

DEATHS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Maj. Malcolm McDowell, widely known as an iron and steel expert, is dead, aged 77. He was the youngest brother of the late Maj. Gen. Irvin McDowell, who commanded federal troops at the first battle of Bull Run. The deceased was an intimate friend of Generals Grant, Sherman and Logan.

London, Dec. 26.—Sir Henry Bullard, M. H., is dead, aged 65.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Zanardelli died to night at Madonna, aged 77. Zanardelli was appointed minister of justice in 1897; president of the council of ministers in 1901. He became ill last April and on his physician's recommendation for complete rest resigned the premiership. Last night it was announced he was suffering from a tumor of the stomach. News of his death caused a deep impression in Rome.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Lydia Hart Farmer, a resident of this city and authoress of some note, is dead of heart disease at her home of her son at Concord, N. H.

STEAMER SUNK.
Boston, Dec. 26.—The Clyde line steamer Kiowa, inward bound from Jacksonville, Fla., was rammed and sunk by the steamer Admiral Dewey of the United Fruit company in the harbor here to day. All on board the Kiowa, numbering thirty persons, were rescued by a tug.

BANK STATEMENT.
New York, Dec. 26.—The Federal Reserve bank to day announced that the total amount of currency in circulation was \$1,000,000,000.

TEN KILLED
IN A WRECK

FATAL COLLISION ON PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD

Passenger Trains Collide Head-on While Running at Rapid Rate in Blinding Snow Storm—Wreck on Wabash.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—Ten dead and thirty-one injured, several fatally, was the result of a collision this evening of passenger trains on the Pere Marquette railroad. The collision was caused, according to a statement issued by officials of the road at the general offices in Detroit, by the high wind blowing out a red signal lamp at McCords, where the west bound train should have stopped and received orders to pass the east bound train at Fox. Officials deny the report that misunderstanding of orders on the part of one of the engineers was responsible for the collision. According to the statement of officials the trains were originally to have met and passed at Oakdale Park, but to help the east bound train the dispatcher issued new orders, fixing Fox as the meeting place. The east bound train received its orders to this effect and the west bound should have received this order at McCords. Instead it rushed by this station and the operator there, after reporting this fact, found on going out to the platform that his red signal light, which had been burning two minutes before, was out, presumably extinguished by the high wind that was blowing.

The trains met a terrific crash, the baggage and smoking cars of each train being instantly reduced to kindling wood. The engines were completely wrecked, the boiler of that of the east bound train being torn completely from the running gear and standing perpendicularly in the ditch at the side of the track. No person occupying cars other than the baggage and smoking cars, with very few exceptions, was seriously injured.

The uninjured people immediately went to the assistance of the victims and working in the light of lanterns succeeded in rescuing many sufferers. A special train with surgeons arrived and to this the injured were carried and received attention of physicians. When all the injured were taken from the wreck the train brought them to hospitals at Grand Rapids. Uninjured passengers were also brought here.

The east bound train was due to leave here at 5:30, bound for Detroit, but was a little late. The west bound train due from Detroit at 5:35 was also late. The latter, on account of being late, went before the other arrived. The wreck is said to be due to a misunderstanding of orders. The east bound train was crowded with passengers when it left Grand Rapids. It carried scores of Christmas-visitors returning to their homes along the Pere Marquette line after spending the holiday here.

THE DEAD.

ENGINEER CHARLES A. STODDARD.
Detroit.

BAGGAGEMAN WILLIAM HELM-RICH.
Grand Rapids.

CHARLES A. DEVINE.
Grand Rapids.

WILLIAM SMITH.
farmer, near Saranac, Mich.

ALLEN H. WELLS.
Big Rapids, Mich.

PETER WIERENGROE.
Grand Rapids.

THREE UNIDENTIFIED.

Fireman Ed Burns, missing, is supposed to be under the wreck. It is also reported several more bodies have been taken from the wreck since the special train came from the scene, including two women.

WRECK AT WORDEN.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Train No. 11 on the Wabash road, leaving union station at noon Saturday, ran into a freight standing on an open switch at Worden, Ill., forty-five minutes later, injuring two of the trainmen, demolishing a stock car and badly scaring a large number of travelers.

The passenger train was in charge of Engineer Collins. Believing the switch to be set properly, he was bowling along at a stiff speed when he was thrown into a freight that had taken a siding until the express had passed. The freight was headed for St. Louis, causing the engines to meet with terrific compact, demolishing both.

Collins stuck to his post and was seriously injured. A fireman on the freight, whose name has not been ascertained at union station, was slightly bruised.

One car of stock trailing directly behind the engine was telescoped and the livestock killed outright. Traffic on the line was at a standstill for an hour.

SELECTED A REFEREE.
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Eddie Graney was to night selected to referee the fight next Tuesday night between Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon. Hanlon announced positively to day he would not fight if Graney was selected as referee, his objection being alleged favoritism shown the champion in the last bout between the two, which was declared a draw.

PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND.
New York, Dec. 26.—L. F. Love, president of the R. & O. railroad, will on Jan. 1 become president of the Rock Island company, succeeding William H. Allen.

KILLED BY A FALL

Lineman T. D. Roberts of Springfield Meets With Sudden Death at Clayton.

T. D. Roberts, lineman for the middle division of the Wabash railroad, fell while working on a pole at Clayton and died five minutes afterwards. The accident occurred about one o'clock Saturday afternoon and the news of it spread rapidly over the division, where Mr. Roberts had been known for thirty-eight years and whose happy smile and genial disposition are familiar to all frequent patrons of the Wabash road. His unexpected death will be felt with a sense of personal loss by friends who are legion. It can be truly said of him:

"None knew him but to love him. None named him but to praise."

His life work did not lead him into positions of honor and fame, but the consciousness of duty well performed must have been a sweet consolation, and no man ever exemplified this characteristic more unobtrusively in his daily round of work.

Mr. Roberts served his country during the great civil conflict and as soon as he was mustered out in Springfield in 1865 he entered the employ of the Wabash railroad and has been with them continuously ever since. His sudden death will come as a great shock to his wife and children, who will have the tender sympathy of loving friends. He was a man past 60 years of age and leaves a widow, three daughters and one son to mourn his loss. He has entered into that rest which knows no awakening, but the memory of a good man remains to inspire and help those who are left behind.

JUSTIFIED INTERVENTION.

Paris, Dec. 26.—During discussion of the foreign office budget in the senate to day Foreign Minister Delcasse justified intervention of Russia and Austria in Macedonia. He declared the powers were resolute in their purpose to apply reforms there. Regarding the far east he said nothing had occurred to cause him to place faith in alarming reports published.

MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Threats of another strike on the Chicago City railway have been made by business agents of the organizations that are endeavoring to secure new agreements with the traction company. They have formally notified General Manager McCulloch that unless he conceded their demands by Jan. 1 stationary firemen, engineers, electricians and teamsters employed by the company would be ordered out and that the street car men would be asked to strike in sympathy.

FILED DEED OF TRUST.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—A deed of trust filed to day transferred the property of the F. H. Smith Lumber company and Hardwood Export company to Patrick B. Little and Charles S. Fritchman, who will act as trustee for the company. Assets of the two companies are said to be about \$50,000. Liabilities, \$250,000.

AFTER REINFORCEMENTS.

Cape Haytien, Dec. 26.—Governor Morales, acting president of Santo Domingo, is returning to Santo Domingo, where he will seek reinforcements and attack Puerto Plata. Officers of General Morales' army have stopped a train and captured a quantity of munitions of war intended for General Jimenez. The situation in Santo Domingo is grave and consuls have called for warships.

BODIES OF CHOSSIERS.

Eldorado, Ill., Dec. 26.—The bodies of J. O. and Louis Chossier, killed by policemen in Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here to day and were met at the depot by a vast crowd of people. Feeling is very bitter against the police of Los Angeles. D. W. Chiosser, of Harrisburg, and Ned Parish, of Carmi, attorneys, left here to day for California to prosecute the slayers of the Chossiers.

WILL FIGHT A DUEL.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Following a violent altercation over the Dreyfus case a duel with swords will be fought to morrow between Captain Levy of the Fifth regiment engineers and Henry DeMoigny, a leading anti-Semite.

UNIVERSAL PRAISE.

When a retail druggist who sells any different kind of cough medicines gives his endorsement to any particular kind is certainly strongest evidence that the one so favored has more than ordinary merit. Mr. W. L. Seymour, an enterprising and reliable druggist of Raymond, Ill., in a letter to the manufacturers, dated July 23, 1902, says: "I took the agency for the sale of Hart's Honey and Horshound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup about one year ago, have had a good sale for them and they are very popular. For sale by Lee P. Alcott."

Mr. H. Niemeyer, the leading druggist at Stockton, Ill., in a letter dated Jan. 17, 1903, says: "Your Hart's Honey and Horshound gives good satisfaction." Hart's Honey and Horshound is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and all other ailments of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Large bottles, 50c.

WILL LEAVE
THE CAPITAL

IF COLOMBIA IS NOT GIVEN SATISFACTION

General Reyes and Dr. Herran are Now Only Waiting For Reply From Secretary of State Hay to Note of Former.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Unless the United States in the reply which Secretary Hay will make to the note of General Reyes accords Colombia that measure of satisfaction which from her point of view she feels herself entitled to with respect to Panama both Reyes and Dr. Herran will leave this capital. This was frankly admitted to night. While disavowing any intention of bringing undue pressure to bear on Secretary Hay for a speedy reply to the note Reyes has filed in behalf of his government both he and Herran are most anxious to be apprised of the secretary's conclusions at the earliest possible moment. With a view to obtaining light on this point Herran, Colombian charge, to day twice called at Hay's residence, but was unable to see him on account of his continued illness. Hope is entertained both by Reyes and Herran that in event of refusal by Hay to admit their contentions the United States may agree as a last resort to submission of the propositions to The Hague. It was pointed out that filing of the note was in accordance with the treaty of 1846 between the United States and Colombia, one of the provisions of which gives the contracting party feeling aggrieved at action of the other right to protest, with the further stipulation that a reply shall be forthcoming. It is said Hay has not indicated when he will make answer to the Colombian note.

PANAMA RECOGNITION

Delayed by Italy Because of Argument With Great Britain.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Italy has delayed recognition of Panama, it is stated here, because of agreement with Great Britain by which Great Britain and Italy pledged themselves to announce their recognition of the new republic simultaneously. Great Britain also endeavored to have Germany enter into an agreement and thereby continue the same common action as was inaugurated by the three powers at the time of the recent troubles in Venezuela, but Germany recognized Panama before an agreement with Great Britain could be concluded. Had it not been for this compact with Great Britain Italy would have opened diplomatic relations with Panama immediately, as Signor Tittoni, Italian foreign minister, declared he considered the new republic a guarantee for quick building of the Panama canal, from which the whole world would benefit.

VESSELS FOR COLON.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Truxton, flagship of the second torpedo flotilla, together with another destroyer not yet selected, will be sent from Key West to Colon in command of Lieut. Commander Maybury Johnson. The destroyers will be used by Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron, as dispatch boats.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Final preparations have been made for sailing of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie and on Monday she will leave with 600 marines for Colon. To day 100 men came from Annapolis in charge of Capt. William Hopkins and Lieut. Frederick D. Kilgore, and 100 additional marines arrived from Boston in command of Capt. George W. Reid and Lieut. David Willis. To morrow 122 men from New York and ninety-six from Washington will complete the battalion, which will proceed to Panama. This force will be commanded by Brig. Gen. G. T. Elliott, who will arrive from Washington to morrow. The Dixie has been equipped to maintain 1,000 men for five months.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 26.—William Lacey is in jail charged with murdering his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lacey, who was shot in her home Sunday evening while sitting at supper. The assassin fired through a window. The bullet taken from Mrs. Lacey's head is similar to those used in a rifle owned by the son. His peculiar actions the night of the murder, his efforts to fasten the crime on five other persons and marked discrepancies in the statement made by Lacey and his wife are given as reasons for his arrest. By the death of his mother he would fall heir to considerable property.

STORM IN GEORGIA.

Americus, Ga., Dec. 26.—A destructive snow storm passed over this section of the state Friday, resulting in the death of two persons and considerable loss of property. On the McNeil farm several houses were destroyed and one man was killed by flying timber. On the latter plantation a house was blown down and a man killed. The death of the little girl, who was with her mother, was the only one reported.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

**Programs Given Friday to Com-
memorate the Important
Holiday**

Some of the exercises carried out
in commemoration of Christmas were
as follows:

BROOKLYN

The Sunday school of Brooklyn M. E.
church gave their Christmas entertain-
ment Friday evening. The program was
as follows:

Prayer—Rev. Dr. Musgrove.
Song, Joy to the World.
We Meet Again To Night—Y. M. C. A.
quartet.
Welcome—Abbie Metcalf.
Merry Christmas to You—Mabel, Perry,
Duet—Nina Wright, Flo Dresser.
Recitation—Glen Redding.
Little Talks for Jesus—Five girls.
Recitation—Little Miss Wiggins.
Solo—Miss Corinne Musgrove.
Recitation—Flossie Hopper.
Recitation—Robertine Angelo.
Solo, instrumental—Mabel Swearingen.
Recitation—Miss Marie Robison.
Christmas Eve—Bernice Redding.
Christmas Carol—Ruth Brittenham.
Violin solo—Hazel Glenn.
What Boys Know—Jean Curtis, Alden
Phelps.

Star exercise—Six girls.
Recitation—Jella Cruise.
Far Away—Y. M. C. A. quartet.
Why Did They Come?—Four girls.
Solo, instrumental—Miss Corinne Mus-
grove.

Watching for Santa Claus.
Every number was heartily enjoyed and
the entertainment proved very successful.

CENTENARY CHURCH

Despite the severe weather the Christ-
mas entertainment of the Centenary
church was well attended Friday evening
and a most delightful cantata, entitled
"Santa Claus Greeting," was given under
the direction of the committee, composed
of Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, chairman; Miss
Carrie Morrison and Miss Inez Huckleby.

The cast was as follows:
March.
Welcome song—Chorus.
Signorina—Miss Patti Whitlock.
We Sail the Sea—Sailor boys.
The Waits of the City—Lucille Rotger.
Indeed We Do—Little Smith and chorus.
The People of Drowsland—Miss Blanche
Perry.

Fairy song and drill.
Boo-Boo, I Don't, I Really Don't—Elmer
Preston.
Star of Bethlehem—Carrie Ewert, Léona
Reynolds, Mabel Wagoner.
Reindeer herder—Dwight Smith.
Come, Santa Claus—Chorus.
What Grandmother Says—Bertha Mills.
The Lesson in Driving—Virgil Hale.
Generalissimo, Mexico—Loren Cannon.
'Tis Almost Time—Chorus.
Jack's Christmas Present—Earl Ewert.
Santa Claus.
Good Night.
As a fitting conclusion to the cantata
Santa Claus, in the person of T. H. Cur-
tis, made his appearance and out of the
abundance of his pack every one was
made happy with suitable Christmas
tokens.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christmas exercises for the Sunday
school at the First Baptist church were
held at the church Friday night and
though the weather was most inclement
there was a large attendance.
The exercises consisted for the most part
of a lecture on the Christmas story and
this was illustrated by stereopticon views.
A recitation, "Cook Robin," was given
by Clifford Booth and was illustrated with
stereopticon. A vocal solo, "The Star,"
was sung by Mrs. F. H. Thomas. The
primary department sang two songs and a
duet, "The Christmas Bells," by Marjorie
Stuet and Nina Obermeyer, closed the ex-
ercises. The Sunday school classes then
repaid to the lecture room, where can-
dles, oranges and numerous presents were
distributed among them.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

The children of the German Lutheran
church held their annual song service in
the audience room of the church on East
College street Christmas night and there
was a large attendance and Eekles' or-
chestra furnished excellent music for a
most delightful dance program.
The committee who managed the affair was
led by Herman Mehnert, F. Schnitzler,
Charles Bedell and John Schaefer. The
dance was a most successful one in every
respect and all present spent an enjoyable
evening.

TURNER SOCIETY

The members of the Turner society held
their annual Christmas dance at their hall
on North Main street Friday night. There
was a large attendance and Eekles' or-
chestra furnished excellent music for a
most delightful dance program.
The committee who managed the affair was
led by Herman Mehnert, F. Schnitzler,
Charles Bedell and John Schaefer. The
dance was a most successful one in every
respect and all present spent an enjoyable
evening.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF

There were no formal exercises at the
School for the Deaf. Each pupil received
a Christmas remembrance and enjoyed an
elaborate dinner. Christmas night a party
was given for the pupils in the dining
room and they spent several hours very
merrily.

To improve the appetite and
strengthen the digestion, try a few
doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seta of
Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my
appetite when impaired, relieved me
of a bloated feeling and caused a
pleasant and satisfactory movement
of the bowels. There are people in
this community who need just such
a medicine. For sale by all drug-
gists. Every box warranted."

A FAMILY REUNION

The family of J. B. Beckman
gathered to celebrate Christmas at
the hospitable home in Pisgah. Tables
were spread in the dining room and
parlor. The tables groined with
steaming viands suggestive of Christ-
mas cheer, prepared to suit the taste
of each member of the household, a
only "mother" can.

The dining room and table were
very tastefully decorated, showing the
artistic skill of the daughter, Miss
Mary. After many of the good things
on this table had disappeared the
company repaired to the parlor table
to find it loaded with good things of
a different nature—piled high with
gifts, the plain wrappings having
been made beautiful with holly and
ribbon. The gift table was gracefully
presided over by Miss Laura Wood,
assisted by Miss Mae Stubblefield.
Many handsome and useful presents
bore evidence of family affection.

The afternoon was passed with ex-
change of Christmas greetings and
music; one feature of the entertain-
ment much enjoyed by all being an
old time clog dance, suggestive of the
good old days in Dixie, performed in
a most graceful and youthful manner
by the host, assisted by Ralph Smith.
The guests were the sons: George
Beckman, wife and daughter Nellie;
William Beckman and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. Harvey Stubblefield and daugh-
ter, Mae; Miss Laura Wood, William
Groos and Ralph Smith, of Palmyra.
All left hoping the family may enjoy
many such Christmas days.

A Guest.

FIRE ALARMS

The fire department was called to
the residence of John Sullivan, cor-
ner of Hooker street and Lafayette
avenue, Friday morning about 8:30,
where the summer kitchen had caught
fire from a burning fuel. Prompt ac-
tion on the part of Mr. Sullivan check-
ed the blaze and the department was
flagged at Brown street and returned
to headquarters.
Saturday morning about 9:40 the
department responded to an alarm
sent in from the residence of Mrs.
W. D. Sanders on West State street,
where a burning flue was causing ap-
prehension. When the firemen arrived
they found a large number of cinders
on the roof, which were slowly burn-
ing holes through the shingles. The
light fall of snow doubtless saved the
roof from serious damage.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

One of the most delightful social
events of the holiday season was the
dance given at Piepenbring's hall on
South Main street Christmas night
by the West Side Bowling club. There
were about thirty couples who mingled
in the dizzy maze of the waltz and
two step and dancing began at 8:30
and the Home Sweet Home waltz was
played at 12:15 o'clock. There were
eighteen numbers on the program and
Jeffrey's orchestra furnished the mu-
sic. During the evening a buffet
lunch was served by Caterer Phillips.
The hall was very tastefully decorat-
ed with holly and evergreen and the
occasion was indeed one of great
pleasure.

The chaperones were Mrs. W. H.
Henrichsen, of Alexander; Mr. and
Mrs. James B. Shaw, of Decatur; Mr.
and Mrs. John H. Russell and Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Johnson. There were
a large number of out of town guests
present and among the number were
Miss Bessie Turner, of Quincy; Miss
Schutte, of St. Louis; Miss Porter, of
St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Warfield, of
Texas; Miss Anne Henrichsen, of Al-
exander; Mrs. L. L. Masters, of Cha-
pin; Messrs. Frank Elliott, H. J.
Cunhaugh, H. N. Kirby and Wilbur
Wemple, of Chicago; S. W. Baxter,
of East St. Louis; Charles N. Grid-
ley, of Virginia; and Fred Coleman,
of Des Moines, Iowa.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

This is the season of the year when
the prudent and careful housewife
replenishes her supply of Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. It is certain-
ly to be needed before the winter is
over, and results are much more
prompt and satisfactory when it is
kept on hand and given as soon as
the cold is contracted and before it
has become settled in the system. In
almost every instance a severe cold
may be ward off by taking this re-
medy freely as soon as the first in-
dication of the cold appears. There
is no danger in giving it to children
for it contains no harmful substance.
It is pleasant to take—both adults
and children like it. Buy it and you
will get the best. It always cures. For
sale by all druggists.

A TEXAS DOER

One small bottle of
Dr. Hain's Great Discovery, cure
all kidney and bladder troubles, re-
moves gravel, cures diabetes, seminal
emissions, weak and lame backs,
rheumatism and all irregularities of
the kidneys and bladder in both men
and women; regulates bladder trou-
bles in children. If not sold by your
druggist it will be sent by mail on
receipt of \$1. One small bottle is
two months' treatment and seldom
fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W.
Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box
339, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testi-
monials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer,
City Drug Store.

READ THIS

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 23, 1904. For
many years I have suffered from kidney
troubles and have spent hundreds of dol-
lars with various doctors, with little
benefit. I was recommended to try a
bottle of Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder
Remedy, and all chesty troubles to the pub-
lic that I did more good than all
other remedies combined, and I am
now a healthy man. I am a great
advocate of Chamberlain's Kidney and
Bladder Remedy. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

SOMETHING OF A ROMANCE

**With Sad Features Connected
With It.**

Some twelve or fifteen years ago
there was a dashing stock man in
this vicinity and those here and in
the business at that time will easily
recall Charles Coyle. He was about
here for a while and made the ac-
quaintance of a number of stock deal-
ers and farmers in the county, and
while handling cattle he became ac-
quainted with the daughter of Her-
man Friday (or Freitag), and mar-
ried her against the wishes of her
parents. Three children were born to
Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, but family trou-
bles arose and a divorce followed. A
burglary was committed at Bement
April 16, 1898, and one at Rock
Bridge, Ill., April 24, same year. For
one of these Coyle was arrested, tried
and sent to the penitentiary, and also
for the other. His good conduct se-
cured him a parole in the first sen-
tence and at present he is out on a
parole in the second sentence. Satur-
day evening he called at the Journal
office, but the writer, who well re-
members him when here driving cat-
tle, would not have recognized him
at all. He showed two affidavits in
regular form, the first from John
Doolin, stating that the affiant was
personally acquainted with Coyle and
that the latter was in Beardstown the
day the robbery was committed in
Macoupin county. Coyle says that
Doolin married his (Coyle's) divorced
wife, but is not living with her at
present. The affidavit purports to be
in Doolin's handwriting and is made
wholly voluntarily.

The other affidavit was made by
James Smith and George Farmer,
both respectable citizens of this coun-
ty, and states that the affidavits were
with Coyle the day of the Bement
robbery and it would have been im-
possible for him to be in Piatt coun-
ty at that time.

Coyle is now at work in Peoria and
showed a testimonial from his em-
ployer, testifying to excellent con-
duct in all respects on the part of the
bearer. The latter requested the pub-
lishing of this article for the sake
of his children, who are now in the
keeping of their grandfather, Freitag.
Coyle says a son of Freitag invited
him to come out and see the children,
which he meant to do. He came down
from Peoria for a short stay and ex-
pected to go back to work again in a
few days.

BRANOUS CROUP

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of
Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little
boy had a severe attack of membra-
nous croup and only got relief after
taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He
got relief after one dose and I feel
that it saved the life of the boy. Re-
fuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Ober-
meyer, City Drug Store."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Lucy D. Doane to Jacksonville &
Concord Railway company, land in
nw 1/4, 2-15-11; \$1,000.
Ralph Reynolds to Lucy Doane,
same tract; \$1.
J. B. Williams to C. H. Auden-
kamp, part e 1/2 sw, 36-16-12; \$2,400.
W. P. Smith to M. A. Smith, part
nw 1/4, 16-16-11; \$1, quit claim deed.

**REPORT FROM THE REFORM
SCHOOL.**
J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Prunty-
town, W. Va., writes: "After trying
all other advertised cough medicines
we have decided to use Foley's Honey
and Tar exclusively in the West Vir-
ginia Reform School. I find it the
most effective and absolutely harmless.
Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug
Store."

WESTERN BALL MAGNATES.
Omaha, Dec. 26.—Western league base
ball magnates will meet in Lincoln Jan. 12
to decide upon a circuit.

A CRAZY MAN

**Found Eating an Egg, Shell and
All.**

Rational people thought it was awful,
as the shell had no food value, and was,
of course, indigestible and irritating.
It is just as crazy for rational people to
swallow a lot of cod liver oil, to get the
medicinal curatives from it, as it was for
the crazy man to eat the egg, shell and
all.
Modern science has proved that the oil,
or greasy part of cod liver oil, has no
value whatever, and only upsets the stom-
ach and retards recovery. It is the medi-
cinal elements which are enveloped in the
cod liver oil, of which there are about
fifty, that represent all the tonic and cur-
ative power of the famous old remedy.
A preparation containing all this medi-
cinal curative elements of cod liver oil ac-
tually taken from fresh cod livers, but
entirely free from oil or grease, must,
therefore, be the very best tonic recon-
structor possible. Such is "Windsor's
Great Peppermint Cure," every one of the fifty
old medicinal curative elements of cod
liver oil, fresh and sweet just as the egg
shell contains the nutritious food, and we
have secured the medicinal curatives all
just as you throw away the egg shell.
Knowing its wonderful medicinal and
curative power, we guarantee to restore
health and strength to the following or
refund their money without question:
Run-down, debilitated, tired, overwork-
ed people, old people, weak women, dur-
ing mothers, puny, ailing children, con-
sumptions, or to people suffering with
cystitis, kidney troubles, rheumatism, cat-
arrhs and bronchitis. Who never
saw a man pick up a broken egg and give
strength to the weak and health to the
sick, say it on our guarantee. It costs you
a cent less than a doctor's fee.

Windsor's Great Peppermint Cure
J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store

CHURCH SERVICES

Centenary E. church—Rev. Dr.
George Scribner, preaching, after which
preach, this morning, after which the sac-
rament of the Lord's Supper will be ad-
ministered. In the evening Rev. A. L. T.
Ewert will preach a sermon appropriate
to the closing year, namely, "And time
shall be no more." Class meeting at 9:30
a. m. Sunday school at 2:35 p. m. En-
worth league at 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ (Scientist)—
Regular services are held in the Ward
building, 221 West Morgan street—Sunday
morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject,
"God's Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wed-
nesday evening service at 7:45. Reading
room open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

Christian church—Russell F. Thrapp,
pastor. Regular services to day. Even-
ing sermon appropriate to the last of 1903.
Stereopticon in the evening.
State Street Presbyterian church—A. B.
Morris, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject, "Our Rearward"; even-
ing subject, "The Wise Men and the Star."
All are cordially invited.

German M. E. church, corner Church
street and College avenue—Wm. Balcke,
pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preach-
ing, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning
subject, "The Unpardonable Gift." Even-
ing subject, "The Wise Men and the Star."
All are cordially invited.

Congregational church—Bible school at
9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Chris-
tian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening wor-
ship at 7:30.

Westminster Presbyterian church, cor-
ner West College avenue and Westminster
street—Rev. Charles M. Brown, D. D., pas-
tor. Morning service at 10:45. Evening
service at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:15.
Miss Jessie Sharpe will sing.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.

Whatever else may be said about
Christmas 1903, as a weather breeder,
it is entitled to the palm for all days
in the year whose total numerals add
thirteen. The day dawned mild and
partly cloudy and local indications
seemed to point to one of those pas-
sive days of betwixt and between,
when, with the least warning, a
light fall of snow began, followed by
lowering clouds and semi-darkness.
In less than two minutes (by actual
count) a Dakota blizzard was raging
and the ground and house-tops were
hidden beneath a light covering of
snow. The wind blew a terrific gale
from the north and it was anything
but a pleasant task to be compelled to
leave the indoor comfort and cheer
and brave the fury of the elements
in the open.

The mercury registered just 40 de-
grees above the zero mark at 1 o'clock
Friday afternoon and by 2 o'clock it
had dropped to 28 above. At 6
o'clock it stood at 12 above and at
midnight it registered 2 degrees be-
low zero—or in the short space of
eleven hours had dropped 42 degrees.
At 6 o'clock Saturday morning the
temperature was at zero; by 8 o'clock
it had risen 8 degrees, and at 1
o'clock in the afternoon the thermom-
eter read 22 degrees above. Such
rapid changes are very trying on the
constitution and are of rare occur-
rence in the usual temperate climate
of central Illinois. Climatic changes,
however, have been so numerous of
late that it is almost impossible to
prognosticate the season's weather,
and people are kept in a constant state
of unpreparedness.

C. P. & ST. L. CHANGE IN TIME.
Commencing Sunday, Dec. 20, the
C. P. & St. L. will change time of
trains arriving and departing as fol-
lows from Jacksonville:
No. 36, leave 7:50 a m
No. 35, arrive 10:55 a m
No. 36, leave 3:40 p m
No. 37, arrive 7:05 p m

Don't be imposed upon by taking
substitutes offered for Foley's Honey
and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer,
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Things**

That's why so many people who
know a good thing when they see it
are buying "Ideal" coal.
"Ideal" That name is not a fancy
of our imagination. We gave it to
the coal we sell because it expresses
completely, truthfully, graphically
and completely just what our coal is—
"Ideal" coal.
It's "Ideal" because it's coal all
through—has no foreign matter mix-
ed with it—it's clean, free burning,
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Eighteen months ago I was so completely run down
that my body ached from head to foot. My back seemed
to break in two and I suffered intense pain in the lower
abdomen. I could not afford to lay off and take a rest,
and no medicine helped me any.
A friend told me how much Wine of Cardui built her
up and advised me by all means to take it. The day I took
the first dose the recovery of my health began. It was
nearly three months before I was entirely cured, but at
the end of that time I was in better health than I had been for seven years.
I look on Wine of Cardui as the
most blessed medicine that a
woman could possibly take when
she feels sick and tired of life.

Anna Nelson
ORATOR, WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQU CLUB.

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Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That con-
dition comes by slow stages. Usually the important function of menstruation
is at first slightly irregular. Then comes the painful periods. Bearing-down
pains and ovarian inflammation follow. Finally the nervous system gives way
and the whole system has become affected and the pains rack the body from
head to foot.
Wine of Cardui is a menstrual regulator of established reputation. No
woman who takes it suffers as Mrs. Nelson suffered. It gives speedily and com-
plete relief from the torturing menstrual agonies which are making so
many women invalids today. Do not let yourself come to the pitiable
condition Mrs. Nelson describes.
Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today and
begin treatment immediately.

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plans now to go? If you are going, we have just
a word for you about getting there.

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City and puts you down in Los Angeles or San Francisco without the
aid or consent of another. This one railway is the SANTA FE. It
is the only line under one management between points named, which
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pon below if you would like them. The book describes the trip to
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Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	7:50 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	4:00 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:15 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:45 pm
For Chicago	2:55 am
SOUTH ANW WEST.	
J. & St. L.	7:45 am
For St. Louis	5:20 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:05 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:45 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:30 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash.	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas	7:04 am
City	6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash.	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	2:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
FROM NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	11:05 am
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	6:55 pm
C. & St. L. accommodation	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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City and County

Orsen Waters is visiting friends in Palmyra.
John Meany has gone to Alexander for a holiday visit.
Wesley Robertson is visiting in St. Louis for a few days.
J. W. Sargent, of Franklin, visited in the city Friday.
Dr. J. H. Freeman was in Boardstown on business Saturday.
Joseph Lombard, of Waverly, was here on business yesterday.
Ask your grocer for White Lily flour.
Wilfred Ayers went to Waverly Saturday for a visit with friends.
E. H. Langdon, of Manchester, was a visitor in the city Friday.
Frank Devine, of Orleans, was in the city on business Saturday.
Corn, oats and ground feed at the Brook mill.
J. W. Blackburn, of Delavan, was in the city on business Saturday.
Miss Anna Long is visiting at the home of her parents in Jerseyville.
H. V. Green, of Tallula, spent Christmas in the city with friends.
Jefferson White, of Woodson, was in the city on business Saturday.
Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.
James Martin, of Litchfield, was in the city on business yesterday.
C. E. Pennington, of Pittsfield, was in the city on business Saturday.
Mrs. Asa Kikendall, of Virginia, was a Saturday visitor in the city.
W. D. Gayle, of Lincoln, was a Friday business visitor in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Russell spent Saturday in Litchfield with friends.
Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mills, telephone 240.
Roy McGinnis, of Chambersburg, visited friends in the city Saturday.
A. A. Curry and John O'Neal, of Pisgah, were Saturday visitors in the city.
William Mortimer, of Woodson, transacted business in the city Saturday.
Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.
Chard Conover, of Little Indian, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.
Benjamin Cade, of Murrayville, spent Saturday in the city on business.
Joel Strawn and William Luker, of Orleans, were Saturday visitors in the city.
Benjamin Ray, of Murrayville, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.
Miss Flora Lyons, who has been studying art in Chicago, is home for the holidays.
Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan, Bros. No. 9, either phone.
Miss Minnie Alkire is down from Lincoln, Ill., to enjoy a vacation with home friends.
Miss Mamie Loneragan, bookkeeper for Sutter & Loneragan, is visiting in Woodson for a few days.
Howard and William Benway, of Tallula, visited their sister, Mrs. George Ratliff, Saturday.
Frank Tobey, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.
Miss Kittie McCarty, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Alexander Saturday.
W. W. Wharton and family spent Christmas with J. B. Wharton.
Mrs. W. W. Cassell, of Vincennes, Ind., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Kollenberg in this place.
John T. Capps and wife, of Springfield, were in the city Friday to consult Dr. Joseph Capps, of Chicago.
D. B. Eames, of Chicago, made a brief holiday visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. D. Eames.

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS

AND BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS IN AND NEAR JACKSONVILLE

Work Done by One of the City's Veteran Contractors and Builders, Abram Wood.

Like Philadelphia, Jacksonville is essentially a city of homes and in nearly all cases the residences are well constructed and models of their kind and for this desirable state of affairs the place is largely indebted to such men as Abram Wood, the veteran builder and contractor, so well known and generally appreciated in this city. For many years as head of the firm of Wood & Montgomery, and later conducting business on his own account, he has done a line of work of which he has good reason to be proud and with which his patrons have every reason to be well satisfied. In the first place, Mr. Wood is a conscientious builder, working as if he were doing for himself and slighting no part of the structure. In the next place, he is well skilled in his line of business and knows just how to do the best work. He has a large force of men in his employ who have been with him a long time; they are well skilled and take pride in advancing his interests. If any person has any kind of a structure to build, repairing to be done; building to overhaul, or change in any way, no better person can be found for the work than Abram Wood. Below is a partial list of the contracts he has executed during the present year:
Remodeling F. G. Farrell & Co.'s banking house, \$4,500.
Remodeling Mrs. Mathers' dwelling, West State street, \$4,000.
J. H. Chamberlain, four two-story dwelling houses, with modern improvements, \$9,500.
Professor Sanford's two-story dwelling, with modern improvements, \$2,900.
Hawes Yates' new porches, bath room and other improvements, \$1,500.
Dr. Askew, large porch, colonial, \$350.
A. Jacobson, brick addition and repairs, \$850.
Mrs. Robertson, barn, South Main street, \$250.
Barn for B. H. Merrill in country, \$220.
W. Rice, house and barn, \$2,650.
Mrs. N. Mathews, West College avenue, additions, \$500.
Dr. Hargrove, repairs, \$250.
Mrs. E. Osborne, new modern porch and additions, cost \$600; other repairs, \$600.
MASONIC INSTALLATION.
Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, the officers of Harmony lodge, No. 3; Jacksonville lodge, No. 570, and Jacksonville chapter, No. 3 will be installed in Masonic temple.
H. D. Atkins, Master Harmony lodge, No. 3.
E. E. Crabtree, Master Jacksonville lodge, No. 570.
Joseph Estaque, High Priest, Jacksonville chapter, No. 3.
GRACE CHURCH.
This will be the program of Christmas music at Grace church to day:
Morning:
Organ voluntary—Gregorian Chant.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens!—Rogers
Anthem—Listen to the Wondrous Story
Offertory—Bereuse—Spinnery
Solo—The Christ Child—Coombs
Mr. Arthur Scott.
Violin obligato, Mr. Arthur Carriel.
Carol—To Victory—Nedlinger
Organ postlude—Sonata C minor (last movement)—Mendelssohn
Evening:
Organ voluntary—Holy Night—Buck
Carol—Glad Tidings to All—Shepherd
Anthem—Joy to the World—Marzo
Offertory—Elevation in A-flat—Gullmatt
Solo—The Angels' Message—Wills
Miss Kreider.
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus—Handel
Choir—Miss Kreider, Miss Young, Mr. Scott and Mr. Halstead; second quartet, Miss Shuff, Mrs. Hopper, Mr. Williams and Mr. Carriel; Violinist, Arthur Carriel; organist, J. P. Read.
CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Christmas day a merry party enjoyed a superb dinner at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frances Braun on Caldwell street. Those who sat around the table were Mrs. Braun, her daughters, Mrs. Emma Panhorst of Staunton; Mrs. Frank Morrison and her two sons, of Peoria; Mrs. Rosa Heaton and husband, Mrs. Libbie Martin, two sons and daughter, of this city; Misses Ida and Nettie Braun and the writer, who was quiet during the whole occasion, while he was delightfully entertained by the rest of the company in various ways.

ELECTION NOTICE

The annual election of the stockholders of the Jacksonville National bank will be held at their banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the term of one year. Polls open at 10 a. m. and close at 12 noon.
J. R. Robertson, Cashier.

One Fourth of a dollar in the form of a check or cash will be given to the holder of the stock at the time of the election.

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Cash



Cash

"A NIGHT ON BROADWAY"

Managers of first class theaters to day experience more trouble in booking suitable attractions than the average observer would imagine. The public's taste has materially changed from that of only a few years ago, inasmuch as tragedy, with a few possible exceptions, financially speaking, is a thing of the past, and the same may be said of the drama; that is, for first class theaters. Straight comedies are only exploited with profit by either a prominent star or Charles or Daniel Frohman. Even the comic opera for the past seasons has, in a way, been slighted. There are not five first class comic opera organizations on the road to day and from the present outlook, it seems as though the musical comedy has the call; not the aggregation of twenty or thirty people, as Charles Hoyt, Donnelly and Girard, Evans and Hoey, Gus Williams, etc., presented years ago, but organizations to marvel at, of fifty or more artists. Carl loads of scenery, bright wit to laugh at, dainty, enticing music to fascinate and whistle, bewitching prima donnas to sing away trouble, dainty soubrettes to admire and applaud and lots of (the more the merrier) fresh, young and stately chorus girls to flit and dance gracefully around the stage. This is the whole story in a nut shell, of what the public want and are willing to pay for to day, and that is exactly what is promised the patrons of the Grand on Dec. 31, New Year's eve, when Murray and Mack will present the latest biggest success, "A Night on Broadway." Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

JUSTICE COURTS.

W. Freitag, T. Brennan, Oliver Prindell, George Timothy, J. Hogan and J. C. Wosby were fined \$3 and costs yesterday by Esquire Gray for drunkenness.
In Esquire Reid's court William Douglas was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of larceny. Douglas is charged with stealing a twenty-four pound turkey from M. R. Fitch and selling the same for \$1.50.
J. Caldwell appeared before Esquire Arenz to answer the charge of assaulting Frank Hozett with a deadly weapon. He was bound over to the circuit court.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A prayer service of special interest will be held by the Centenary Epworth league to night at 6:30. "A World Wide View—My Responsibility," is the evening's topic; the leader is Miss Anna Goodrick. All members are urged to be present, as the new topic cards will be ready for distribution at the close of the service. Visitors welcome.

Portland, Ore., and return via THE WABASH, \$57.55, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904; good to return until Jan. 31.

FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured some and well with Dr. Cassin's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for a paper box or three boxes for \$1. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it. Lee P. Allen, druggist.

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We Wish All Our Friends a Merry Christmas.

Thankful for past favors, we ask a continuance of the same, at the

Three Georges Shoe Store

South Side the Square

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Ada Blakeman has been spending Christmas with her mother at Murrayville. A family reunion was held and a sumptuous dinner was served. Mrs. Blakeman was the recipient of many useful presents and one that is worth mentioning is the elegant new range presented her by her daughter Ada. All went away wishing the hostess may live to see many merry Christmases and happy New Years.
A Friend.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.
C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

NOTICE.

All claims against the city of Jacksonville must be filed in my office not later than Dec. 30, 1903, to insure prompt payment. Claims filed after the above date will be over.
Samuel B. Stewart,
City Clerk.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

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Good prunes, lb.	15
2-lb. can choice pumpkin	15
2-lb. can beans or blackberries	15
2-lb. can asparagus	15
2-lb. can stringless beans	15
2-lb. cans baked pork and beans, tomato sauce	15
2-lb. cans early June peas	15
2-lb. cans Sweet Winkled peas	15
2-lb. seedless raisins	15
2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for	15
1 gal. strained meat	15
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes	15
1 gal. can peach butter	15
1 gal. can pure maple syrup	15
1 quart can maple syrup	15
English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb.	20
Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb.	20
New pecans, dates and figs	20
Fancy cluster raisins, lb.	20

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Among the contracts either completed recently or under course of construction at the present time are:
Cass county court house, Virginia, Ill.—Steam heating.
Dr. H. A. Chapin, Whitehall, Ill.—Hot water heating.
O. Skiles, Virginia, Ill.—Steam heating.

Lambert Metzger, Winchester, Ill.—Steam heating.
G. W. Chittick, Virginia, Ill.—Hot water heating and plumbing.
J. D. Henbrough—Hot water heating.

Fourth ward school—Steam heat.
Henry Klotz—Hot water heating.
Jacob Cohen—Hot water heating and plumbing (two houses).

B. P. O. E. hall—Overhauling heating and plumbing.

George Brady—Plumbing.
D. Woodward—Plumbing.
Samuel Nichols—Plumbing.
W. L. Alexander—Plumbing (two houses).

Mrs. Dr. King—Plumbing.
John Cherry—Plumbing (three houses).

O. Cully—Plumbing.
Hawes Yates—Plumbing.
Mrs. Groves—Plumbing.
E. H. Ticknor—Plumbing.
U. J. Hale—Plumbing.
James Harrigan—Plumbing.
Dr. Haigrove—Plumbing.
E. H. Cook—Plumbing.

MY WORDS OF GREETING.

My holiday trade was all I could ask and I wish to say thank you to the many who patronized me. Some had to wait for their goods and turn to be served, but all were kind and patient and I trust went away pleased. I hope to have the trade of all and their friends the coming year.

Truly,
Dennis Schram, Jeweler.

TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

In General Roadmaster Merriweather's office in Springfield Saturday morning was a spike which tells a story of the narrow escape of a passenger train loaded to the limit with Christmas excursionists. The spike was driven in a rail joint so that four or five inches projected above the top of the rail. Train 19, west bound, found the spike Christmas morning at Arnold.

The coaches were crowded till it was almost impossible for the collector to force his way through. The jar as the wheels went over the spike was felt by everybody, and it was known by the railroad men that something was wrong. The train continued to Jacksonville, however, where the matter was reported.

The spike was found by the section men, bent to a right angle and with that portion which was on top of the rail flattened. The results were not more serious was due to the fact that the track was perfectly straight at this point.

It is not believed by the general roadmaster that this was a deliberate attempt of somebody to wreck a train, but that it was probably done by some boy without a thought as to the possible consequences.

Attend the poultry exhibit this week.

HISTORY CLASS.

The second half year course of reading for the history class is as follows:
Jan. 22. Adam Bede—Leader, Miss Elizabeth Stryker.
Feb. 5. Middlemarch—Miss Abbie King.
Feb. 19. Mill on Floss—Miss Ellen Russell.
March 4. Daniel Deronda—Miss Morey.
March 18. Vanity Fair—Miss Laura McDonald.
April 1. Henry Esmond—Mrs. Albert Rankin.
March 15. The Newcomers—Mrs. Nell Ducks.

SCHOOL PROGRAM.

East Liberty school closed Dec. 22 with a large school entertainment. The school has been taught the past two years by Miss Bertha Anderson and in appreciation of her good work in school the district presented her with a handsome black silk umbrella. The entertainment was in every way a grand success and credit is due both teachers and pupils.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and is pleasant to take.

THE DEATH RECORD.

LENINGTON.

Rev. Robert Lenington, of this city, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning of debility resulting from long illness.

Mr. Lenington was born in Henry county, Ind., Jan. 27, 1833. He studied at Washington and Jefferson college at Washington, Pa., and later at Hanover college, Ind., where he graduated, and later went to the theological department of Princeton, from which he also graduated. While he was there an application was made for a man who manifested special linguistic abilities and the faculty recommended Mr. Lenington, who was called to Springfield, Ill., to the Portuguese settlement there. He soon mastered the language and ministered to his new charge most acceptably, beginning in 1862. Two years later he moved to this place and labored over the Second Portuguese church for three years, when he went to Brazil as a missionary, where he remained until 1886, when he returned to this country and took charge of the Second church again and in connection with it that of the Springfield church, preaching for each alternately until 1897, when his health failed and he was obliged to give up the work, which was so dear to him. Since that time he failed steadily until the end came calmly and peacefully.

In 1863 he was married to Miss Martha E. Dale, daughter of Rev. John Dale, of Virginia, and his wife over proved a faithful helpmate to him in all respects and their lives, labors and affections were beautifully blended. Eight children were born to them and of these five survive with the mother. One died in infancy; Mary died while a missionary to Brazil; and Margaret passed away in this place in 1895. Rev. R. E. and Miss Effie are now working for their Master in Brazil; Rev. George C. is the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church in Virginia; Mrs. P. A. Bartlett, of Detroit, Mich., and J. A., of this place, are the other children. One sister, Mrs. Lelah Riggs, of Kokomo, Ind., also remains.

An eulogium on such a man seems superficial. His noble life was his best epitaph. Possessed of a fine mind which would have been a source of wealth, he consecrated all to his Lord and cheerfully endured toil and hardship that he might serve his fellow men and point them the way of eternal life. He was truly a soldier of the cross and has gone to meet the blessed Savior, whom he so faithfully served. His children have inherited from him a priceless legacy and they truly rise up and call him blessed, while the redeemed around the great white throne will welcome him with glad songs to their number.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Morey at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the family residence on North Church street. All arrangements for the occasion are being made, as far as possible, in accordance with the expressed wishes of Mr. Lenington some time since.

MENDONSA.

The remains of Emanuel F. Mendonsa, who died at Mayfield, Cal., Dec. 19, arrived in Springfield Friday afternoon and were taken to the undertaking establishment of Metcalf & Branson. Later they were removed to the residence of Mrs. Emanuel Fernandes, sister of the deceased, southeast corner of Calhoun avenue and Klein street.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence and at 2:30 o'clock at the Portuguese Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. D. G. Bradley, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. D. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery.

The remains were accompanied to Springfield by Mrs. Mary A. Mendonsa, wife of the deceased.

Some fur scarfs, which should have arrived before Christmas, were received by Frank Byrns yesterday and he will offer them Monday at bargain prices.

DICKENS.

W. M. Dickens died Saturday at 4:25 a. m., at the home of his son on Greenwood avenue south of the city. Though not very strong he had been about for a long time, but at 10:15 the night before he was stricken with the disease which terminated his life.

Mr. Dickens was born March 1, 1831, in this county, which was his home until manhood, when he removed to Iowa, where he lived a short time, when he enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Iowa regiment and served three years with much merit and bravery and at the end of his term he was honorably discharged. He returned to this county after the war and followed the occupation of farming until a few years since when failing health compelled him to desist. He did so and since that time has lived mostly with his son at whose residence he died. His wife died a few years ago and one daughter twelve years since. One son, James H., survives him; also two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Smith, of Council Grove, Kan., and Mrs. Katie Cole, of Garrettsville, Ohio. Mr. Dickens was a faithful member of Brooklyn M. E. church and a man who practiced what he professed. He was ever at his place in the house of God when able to be there and at our gatherings of the society his place was seldom vacant. He will be much missed among the people of God, but when he has moved to glory he has left a void which cannot be filled.

THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

While being shown through the Woman's college one morning recently, while work was in progress, a chance visitor discovered some interesting facts concerning the College of Music.

Last term's register shows an enrollment of 200, a large percentage of these students entering for the full music course. The teaching force consists of nine members, Mr. Stead, the director and teacher of piano, organ, harmony, composition and theory; Mrs. Stead, assistant director and teacher of piano; Mrs. Kolp, ear training and harmony; Miss Higby, piano; Miss Burnett, piano and history; Mrs. Vickery, piano; Miss Kreider, voice; Miss Bruner, voice; Miss Long, violin and other stringed instruments; Miss Williamson, piano, away on leave of absence.

The entire third floor of the new west wing is now of necessity given over to this branch of the work. There are nine teachers' studios, an office, twenty-five practice rooms, forty pianos, among them three Grands, and an organ with pedal attachment. Besides this last there is also the pipe organ at Centenary church which is in constant use six days in the week from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 at night.

After graduation in the full music course in piano, organ, violin or voice the new regulation requires that the pupil shall have completed the literary course through the sophomore year.

The pupils' advantages for hearing good music are many within the limits of the college itself. Every Thursday afternoon there is a private pupils' recital to which only parents of the pupils are invited, but which all music pupils are required to attend. One advanced pupils' recital is given each term and this is open to the general public, as are the various faculty recitals and the graduating recital—this year ten in number—given throughout the year.

Then there is the annual Glee club concert, coming late in the year, after months of continuous practice under Miss Kreider's direction, by the twenty members comprising the club. The Glee club, under the training of Miss Long, violin teacher, also gives one concert a year. The Mendelssohn club of Jacksonville, which is conducted by Mr. Stead, is open to those who may wish to avail themselves of the trial necessary for the production of a complete oratorio.

In addition to all these educating opportunities in the hearing of the best music rendered, there are daily class lessons in harmony, ear training, musical history, interpretation, theory and criticism. The harmony and composition are pursued with Mr. Stead and cover two years' work.

Beginning with chorales and the simpler forms of composition, these embrace canon, fugue and other higher forms, counterpoint being considered throughout in connection with it.

In theory the subjects studied are acoustics, string vibration, perception of sound, overtone, tempered scale, pitch, classification of vibration, the orchestra and its instruments.

After this come musical rhythm tempo, accent, etc., musical figures and their treatment. Later, forms, sonata, vocal forms, contrapuntal forms and old dance forms.

The musical history, which is in charge of Miss Burnett, continues through the year. It includes an outline of the growth of music from the primitive attempts of the ancients to the results attained at the end of the nineteenth century, followed by the study of the most important composers and events of the last three centuries.

The ear training is under Miss Kolp. The three essentials in music—melody, rhythm and harmony—are considered. From hearing a melody the pupil expresses in written musical form both the melody and rhythm. Most of the time is given to recognizing harmonies. Cadences are played and a sign written for the harmony of each chord, each harmony being recognized instantly as a color.

Miss Kreider conducts the criticism class. Some one of the class sings; her faults in vocalization, phrasing and the like are then pointed out by the rest, teaching the listener how to listen and how to criticize with discrimination and intelligence. The class have studied in their way several oratorios and later will take up operas. Attention is also given to the work of teaching, which many of the pupils expect to take up later. The physiology of the vocal organs is dwelt upon and the best methods of conserving and strengthening voice.

A few cases of carefully chosen books in the office attached to the director's studio is the nucleus for a library slowly forming. The need here for some generous donation is great, and it is hoped that some way may be devised by which the musical alumni shall see to it that a library adequate for the demands of thorough work in musical history and theory shall take tangible shape somewhere in music hall.

The department owns a few portraits of the masters and some pictures of musical subjects, all contributing to the musical atmosphere of what is, in fact, a real conservatory of music. The day is not long distant when it will take substantial form in brick and mortar on the campus; meanwhile the conservatory exists in real working efficiency.

The College of Music, though distinct in its department of the

in his fifth year as a director, has shown rare ministrative ability. The rapid and harmonious development of the work under his hand bears evidence to his thoroughness and skill in organization no less than to his high musical qualifications.

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Winter goods of all descriptions throughout our house must go. **Millinery cut in two.** Come while our stock is yet complete. **At Half Price:** Your choice of any this season's Trimmed Hat in our store.

Cloak Bargains: Don't wait, this cold weather will surely remind you. **Ladies' Cloaks at half price.** Read our great reductions:

**\$10.00 Cloaks Cut to \$5.00 \$12.00 Cloaks Cut to \$6.00
\$15.00 Cloaks Cut to \$7.50 \$18.00 Cloaks Cut to \$9.00**

You will not see such Cloak bargains again soon. On sale for one week only, commencing Monday morning.

William Floreth.

City and County

William Wilkinson is suffering from illness.

W. A. Lippincott is here from Chicago for a visit with his parents. Miss Edith Pyatt is making a holiday visit with friends in Petersburg.

Robert Smith, living a few miles south of the city, is critically ill.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Oneal have been making a brief visit in Chicago.

Mrs. L. B. Haynes has bought the W. S. Cannon property on Franklin street.

J. K. Cunningham, of Murrayville, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hay are guests at the home of Judge M. T. Layman.

R. R. Nolan, wife and daughter, of Tennessee, are guests of Mrs. J. R. Knollenberg.

R. B. Thrapp, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his son, Rev. R. F. Thrapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capps and son Leland are visiting friends in Harristown.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

Miss Pearl Wylder is visiting relatives and friends in Litchfield for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Kolp and children are visiting at the home of Coy Swain, near Sinclair.

Dr. C. C. Cochran has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Dodsworth near Franklin.

Oimai Preston has just rallied from a serious attack of tonsillitis and la grippe.

Miss Nellie Cassell, of Chicago, is visiting home and family during her holiday vacation.

John H. Waller and family, of Greenfield, are guests at the home of Capt. J. W. Waller.

R. A. Schattank, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Matt Brennan in this city.

Mrs. Mannie Crain will return to Champaign Monday, after a visit of two weeks here.

Dr. Henry Blackburn and family spent Christmas at the home of Edmund Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeFreitas, of Springfield, are guests of the family of John Cherry, Sr.

Miss Bessie Turner, of Quincy, is a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. John R. Robertson.

Fred Masters, of Black Rock, Ark., is visiting Frank Masters and other relatives in the county.

Miss Kittie Campbell is making a brief holiday visit at the home of her parents in Roodhouse.

Misses Nellie Secgar and Jessie Vasconcellos are visiting friends in Carlinville for a few days.

Dr. Gordon Beesley, of Bloomington, is visiting at the home of his mother on Caldwell street.

Francis Brewer, who travels in Wisconsin for a St. Louis house, is making a brief visit at his home.

Mrs. Percy Dodge won the third prize offered by Phelps & Osborne; the winners for the other two have not appeared.

W. A. Hackman, of Peoria, is here

for a visit with his Jacksonville relatives and friends.

James T. Wilson, of Rising City, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Hackman, of this place.

Joseph Tomlinson has gone to Chicago, whence he will proceed to Aurora for a visit with his sister.

Mrs. Robert Buckthorpe and niece Leona Reynolds, will go to Pike county to morrow to visit relatives.

Miss Myrtle Seely, of St. Louis, spent Christmas at Wesley Shepherd's home on South Main street.

Misses Margaret and Gussie Duffner, capable teachers in the county, are enjoying the holiday season at the home of their parents in this city.

Lanning Lambert, who has been spending several days with his parents, will return to Kansas City to night.

Frank Parent and son George, of Greenville, are visiting at the home of Mr. Parent's daughter, Mrs. Byron Armstrong.

E. G. Prior, of Waterloo, Iowa, is spending the holidays at the home of his uncle, H. W. Zeppenfeld, on South East street.

W. B. Roxroat and wife expected to go to McDonough county Monday for a visit of two weeks.

W. C. Welty, of Chicago, is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. A. F. Kitzer, west of the city.

Mrs. Emma Panhorst, of Staunton, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Frances Braun, of this city.

For all kinds of new and second hand household goods, stoves, etc., go to Busby, 308 East State street.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

J. B. Peak, who is now in the insurance business in Lincoln, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Oliver Thompson, of Macomb, is in the city and county visiting the many friends and relatives he has here.

Mrs. T. D. Richardson and Dr. Sanford and family enjoyed a visit Friday and Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanford, of Joy Prairie.

Mrs. Charlotte Chittenden, wife of Rev. Mr. Chittenden of Alton, is visiting at the home of J. A. Parsons on West State street.

Louis DeFreitas, of St. Louis, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city during the Christmas season, has returned home.

Mrs. H. L. Coreoran and son, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Hoover, on West College street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scott and son Roy, of Chicago, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott on East College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rawson, of Waverly, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peckham, returning home this morning.

Brown Burr, now with the brokerage firm of Julius Davidson in Kansas City, is spending a few days with his brother, A. G. Burr.

Rev. George C. Lenington, of Virginia, was in the city yesterday, called by the death of his father, Rev. Robert Lenington.

Mrs. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eldred were expected in the city Saturday night for a brief visit to day with A. G. Burr and family.

Michael Burke has moved his shoe shop from West Morgan street to North West street in the next room north of the postoffice, opposite the court house.

Earl Stiltz won the "64" puzzle

prize, a fine chair, offered by Andre & Andre. The solution is placed in the front window of the store of the donors.

The ladies who traded with Miss Emma Stevenson, milliner, had reason to be pleased and she wishes to thank them for many favors.

John R. Phillips wishes to say that he is thankful for the good trade given his confectionery store and he hopes for a continuance hereafter.

Clayton J. Barber, a graduate of Illinois college in the class of 1901, and at present a student in the Northwestern Law school in Chicago, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Miss Alice Broadwell, of New York city, is in Jacksonville for a holiday visit. Mrs. W. H. Broadwell, who has been spending several months in Scranton, Pa., accompanied her home.

Charles S. Nichols and Lloyd E. Boston, who are attending the Washington Lee university at Lexington, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Wichita, Kan., who was called here on account of the illness of Miss Lizzie Martin, has returned home. Miss Martin's condition is much improved.

W. E. Curtis, in a recent letter to the Record-Herald from Rome, gives an extended notice of the American School of Classical Studies there.

Miss Lillie English Dimmitt, of this city, is one of the students enrolled and is mentioned in the article.

Miss Nettie Braun has returned from Rochester, N. Y., where she has been visiting the past four months.

She stopped off in Chicago and called on her nephew, George Martin, who is a student at the university, and he accompanied her home.

Morton VanHouten has moved to his delightful new home at 432 South East street and there has as cozy and neat a residence as one could wish.

It is well supplied with modern conveniences and built just right, of course, and it will be kept in first class order, too.

Mrs. Frank Morrison, of Peoria, with her two sons, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Braun, and sister, Mrs. Libbie Martin, both of this city.

She expected her husband down last night to spend the day with Jacksonville friends. Mr. Morrison is one of the trusted engineers on the C. & A.

Dr. E. F. Baker spent Friday in St. Louis and had the pleasant experience of an automobile ride over the entire world's fair grounds. He expressed himself as highly pleased with what he saw and says that the exposition is being projected along a grand scale and will be of magnificent proportions.

Poultry show opens Tuesday in Morrison building. See the fowls.

TO PRACTICE HERE.

Dr. Grace Dewey returned to Jacksonville Saturday and will begin the practice of medicine in this city, having secured rooms at the residence of Mrs. Young on West State street.

Dr. Dewey has recently finished a post-graduate course in pathology at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Poultry exhibit this week.

James S.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Hopper gave an enjoyable dinner party Christmas to the members of the family in the city and the company was reinforced by George Wilson, of Sinclair, and John Moore and wife, of New Berlin. There was everything imaginable that was good to eat and a fine time was enjoyed.

Russell & Lyon were kept very busy during Christmas week, for which they cheerfully extend their thanks to their many liberal patrons, and they wish to say to the public that every day is bringing quantities of express packages containing new goods to furnish a complete stock after the holidays, as well as before.

Joseph V. Breckon and family enjoyed a visit Christmas from Mr. & Mrs. John Stimpson and daughter and Roy Stimpson and wife, all of DeGraff, Kansas. Roy and wife expected to return Friday night while the others remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Lucy Kesor employed at the Insane and a long time friend of the family was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prince, of Delavan, are in the city visiting Mrs. Prince's sister, Mrs. D. W. Fairbank on Westminster street. During the 60's Mr. Prince was a principal of one of the ward schools of this place and will be remembered by many. His wife, who was then in poor health, is quite well at present. Mr. Prince is the proprietor of a prosperous drug store in the city in which he lives.

Mrs. Edward Meyer, who lives near Island Grove, brought to the store of Schmalz & Sons a lemon of a peculiar variety, which she said was raised by her. It is shaped slightly like a quince and weighs a pound and a quarter, and she says she has more of the same kind at home and they make fine lemonade. The fruit is not shaped like the regular lemon we see offered for sale, but it has much the same odor and is of wonderful size.

On account of invoicing this week all the goods in the great stock of J. Herman, the popular milliner, will be offered regardless of cost. The time for bargains at the millinery emporium

"THE HOOSIER GIRL."

You can almost imagine that you are inhaling the fragrance of the apple blossoms during some of the scenes in the charming play of "The Hoosier Girl," and, dear reader, we will let you into the secret; you are not imagining it, as it is reality. During the scene in question the theater is secretly perfumed by the sprinkling of apple blossom perfume through the house. This may be thought a little costly, but nothing is too good for the patrons of the play. So say the managers, and they are the men who carry little hatchets, just the same as the immortal George Washington. At the Grand Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Big prizes for fine poultry at the exhibit this week.

THEY KEPT HIM BUSY.

Howe, the East State street confectioner, opposite the Pacific hotel, had to work all day Christmas filling orders, but he was grateful for the business and the great amount he had on other days. He is glad his goods are becoming so popular and will try to make them still more so.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Elmer Hatfield, 209 North Fayette street.

WELL PLEASED.

We are well pleased with the trade of the holidays and desire to thank our friends for their kind patronage and patience also. We shall try to merit a continuance of their trade in the future.

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Turkey with trimmings for dinner today at the Conservatory Restaurant for 25c.

B. F. Wooster.

A CARD.

The year just closing has been a bountiful one with us and proves that our goods have pleased the ladies of this city and vicinity. We feel duly grateful for what we have enjoyed and shall try to offer better inducements in millinery in the future. Respectfully, Tonergan & Smith.

Poultry exhibit this week.

LIBRARY UNION.

The library union will meet with Mrs. J. W. Patton, of Springfield, at 2:30 o'clock, Monday, Dec. 31.

We wish our friends and customers a Very Merry Christmas and a Year of undimmed happiness.

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FOR FATHER—A Morris Chair, lounge and book case.

FOR BROTHER—A smoker, desk, chair or lamp.



Start the Year Right

We are showing numerous articles suggestive of the coming year: calendars, diaries, calendar pads, ledgers, day books, letter files, &c. Keep the records of the new year methodically and let us help you do it.

The custom of remembering friends with New Year gifts is growing in popularity. You may have overlooked some one you intended should have a Xmas gift from you. In that event our stock will prove a great boon to you.

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GLIMPSES OF SPENCER

Episodes in the Great English Philosopher's Life.

AN INSTANCE OF HIS TENDERNESS

How He Invented an Ingenious Bed to Relieve His Mother's Sufferings in Her Last Illness—His Meeting With Andrew Carnegie—Odd Experience With a Woman Admirer—Incident in a Billiard Game.

Here are some anecdotes about the late Herbert Spencer, the famous English author and philosopher:

"One episode in Mr. Spencer's life illustrates the fact that deep down in his soul there was a fine vein of tenderness and good feeling," says a London correspondent. "I allude to his devoted attendance upon his mother in her last illness. I was told by one of his friends who knew all the circumstances that his constant presence at her bedside was likely to injure his health. Nevertheless he persevered in it to the close of her life. He described to me a bedstead that he invented, the plane of which could be altered to any angle and could be clamped to retain its position, so as to ease the pressure upon any point that the patient was lying upon. His object was to prevent bed sores when the poor old lady was too weak to move. When there was no further use for his ingenious bedstead he presented it to a hospital. He was one of those men whose excellences lie concealed and who wear their faults upon their sleeves for daws to peck at."

Andrew Carnegie is a great admirer of Herbert Spencer. The two met for the first time at an English dinner table. The philosopher was graciously talkative. The steel king was expectantly attentive. All was serene and therefore very Spencerian until the hour of the cheese and coffee.

"Waiter," said Mr. Spencer, "bring me some Cheshire cheese." The man bowed and returned with Stilton, which he set before the great man. Spencer looked at the green stuff for a moment, and then, with a distinct note of vexation in his tone, he said:

"Take this away. I asked you to bring me Cheshire cheese." The waiter apologized, retired with the Stilton and returned with some Brie, which he put in front of the distinguished diner. Mr. Spencer waxed very wrath. To Mr. Carnegie's Americanized faculties of observation he appeared to be "mad clear through." He fairly snorted with indignation as he called the waiter to him and slowly and with emphasis unburdened himself thus:

"I told you to bring me Cheshire cheese. Not Stilton—and not Brie. Now do you understand?"

Carnegie was somewhat shocked. Mr. Spencer's language had not transgressed the bounds of propriety, but his display of temper was very unphilosophic and very un-Spencerian.

"I didn't think, Mr. Spencer," ventured Carnegie when the Cheshire had finally arrived, "that a small thing like that would ruffle you so."

"But, good heavens, man," returned the author of "Social Statics," "I said Cheshire!"

The following story about Herbert Spencer is told by a London correspondent: It seems that Mr. Spencer was at a west end reception one spring. There were many notables present, as it happened, and Mr. Spencer was being lionized more than usual. During the afternoon a young woman, superbly gowned, entered the parlors. She was presented to the eminent Englishman, her host telling her sotto voce that "Mr. Spencer is the famous author of whom you have doubtless heard." The girl was an American.

"Dear me, Mr. Spencer, I am so glad to see you. I just love authors and poets. They're so jolly, you know."

Mr. Spencer was a modest Englishman of gentle voice and feminine grace. He was unprepared for this onslaught of the young woman. But she took him by the arm and hastened off to a corner with her prey. It was only for a moment, however. The conversation was brief, but it was interesting.

"Oh, Mr. Spencer, I must tell you," went on the young lady, "I've read all your books. I know them by heart. It makes me laugh so much to read them. Your situations are so funny, and your climaxes so dramatic; then you are not like our authors. Your heroines are not all alike, and the men are so charming. They make love so real. And, oh, Mr. Spencer, do you know your dialogue is very funny. Your name is like a household word in our home. Don't you ever get tired of writing?"

The young woman stopped. She had to. She was short of breath. Mr. Spencer looked at her in amazement. His face flushed. He could not find his voice, but he arose all of a tremble, bowed politely, turned to the hostess and hoarsely gasped: "She's mad! Mad as a March hare! Don't let her come near me again!" And the young lady didn't know until her hostess informed her of the fact that Herbert Spencer was not that kind of an author.

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CARNEGIE'S MODEL CITY.

Social Service Institute's Scheme of Charity in Dunfermline, Scotland.

Comprehensive plans for the city beautiful, which suggest something of the prediction of dreamers of sociological dreams, are presented for application in Dunfermline, Scotland, the town in which Andrew Carnegie was born and to which he recently transferred by trust deed Pittenchieff park and garden and \$2,500,000 to be used in making life more pleasant for the inhabitants of the vicinity. The outlined plan for the application of Mr. Carnegie's great gift was designed by the American Institute of Social Service at the request of Professor Patrick Geddes of Scotland, the representative of the trust, and is based upon the personal observations of Dr. W. H. Tolman, director of the institute.

In a statement recently issued by the institute it is shown that this plan comprises the establishment of a "regional museum" to contain a full representation of the arts, industries and life of the locality, so that each workman may be placed in immediate touch with the best and most progressive in all the processes of the industry which employs him.

Then there is an outline plan for a "city beautiful," built upon a district of the park and containing model homes of a cost within the reach of the working people, so designed as to point out the fact that it is no more expensive to live in beautiful and comfortable homes, with gardens, lawns, plenty of light, proper arrangement of interior and furniture, than in the midst of gloomy and untidy surroundings.

Another feature of this plan is the establishment of a building in the park easily accessible to all people to serve as a social center for the community. This building, the scheme provides, should contain a hall for lectures, concerts, dramatic performances, dancing, musical and oratorical concerts, flower shows and other entertainments. There should be classrooms for instruction in music, choral, vocal and instrumental. An annex should be devoted to a winter garden filled with plants and shrubs and well supplied with seats.

A new swindling game was recently worked on Max Stevens, a farmer north of Washington, Ind., who entertained a stranger who claimed to be a minister, says the Washington (Ind.) Democrat. He played the part.

In the morning a young couple appeared and asked the way to the minister's, saying they wanted to get married. The farmer thought of the minister who was staying with him and suggested that the couple be married there. The supposed minister performed the ceremony. The farmer and his wife signed the certificate as witnesses. A few days ago Stevens was notified that a note for \$1,000 was due. They had signed a note instead of a marriage license. The swindlers had discounted the note.

Progressive Church Supper. Something new and novel in church suppers was the pedestrian supper begun at the home of Mrs. C. T. Peck at Sound Beach, near Greenwich, Conn., the other night and finished at Edward Van Winkle's new home, a mile away, says the New York Herald. The supper was served in four courses, the first at Mrs. C. T. Peck's, the second at W. W. Schofield's, a quarter of a mile distant; Mrs. R. J. Richards served the third course at her home, half a mile away, and the finish was at the home of E. S. Van Winkle, where homemade cake and coffee were served.

One on a Speaker Cannon. Uncle Joe Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, usually wears spectacles, but the other day he put on eyeglasses, says the New York World's Washington correspondent. They bothered him, and he laid them on the speaker's desk. Then he promptly forgot where they were and banged them with his gavel, smashing them to small pieces.

"That was a fine thing to do," said Speaker Cannon to Asher Hinds, the parliamentarian, expect.

"Oughtn't," Hinds replied, without batting an eye.

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A UNIQUE LETTER.

Indignant Constituent's Denunciation of an Australian Legislator.

A member of parliament in Australia recently received from an indignant constituent who had asked him in vain for a "billet" (a job in politics) the following unique letter, says the New York World:

"Dear Sir—You're a darn fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billet or for the money either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muk. Two pounds a week ain't any more to me than 40 shillings is to you, but I object to bein' made an infernal fool of. Soon as you was elected by my hard working friends a feller wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the house more'n a week before you made a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that as I thought you was worth it then. After I got your note sayin' you declined to accept in the matter I drat the Cow over to the Feller's place and told him he had won her. That's or I got howlin' meself horse for you on election day and months before. You not only hurt a man's Pride, but you injure him in business. I believe you think you'll get in again. I don't. And what I don't think is of moar consequence than you imagin. I believe you take a pleshir in cuttin' your best friends, but waste till the clouds roll by, and they'll cut you—just behind the ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yure no man; yure only a tunk. I lowers meself ritin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament."

The Guillotine in Sweden.

Who would have supposed during the reign of terror that a day would come when the guillotine would be used for a laudable purpose? Yet this, recently happened in Sweden, for the guillotine has been erected in the market place at Gothenburg, where it is used daily for the purpose of decapitating chickens, ducks and other domestic animals, says the Golden Penny. The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is responsible for this novel step. Animals, it claims, may legitimately be used as food, but there is no reason why they should suffer while dying, and the surest way to avoid such suffering is to employ a guillotine as an instrument of death.

WABASH HOLIDAY RATES

For students and teachers presenting certificates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets, one and one-third fare, to all points west of Buffalo, N. Y.; Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling and north of the Ohio river, including Louisville, and east of and including St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Chicago. Tickets sold closing day of school and following. Good to return day school re-opens, but in no case later than Jan. 11, 1904.

A DOMINANT TWENTY-FOUR

Commercial and Financial Power Wielded by Steel Trust Directors.

One-twelfth of the estimated wealth of the United States is represented at the meeting of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation when they are all present. The twenty-four directors are:

John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Marshall Field, E. H. Gary, W. H. Moore, Norman D. Reed, Henry C. Frick, W. E. Corey, F. H. Peabody, Charles Steele, F. A. B. Widener, James H. Reid, William Edenborn, E. C. Converse.

They represent as influential directors more than 200 other companies. These companies operate nearly one-half of the railroad mileage of the United States. They are the great miners and carriers of coal. Among these companies are such industrial trusts as the Standard Oil, the Amalgamated Copper, the International Harvester, the Pullman, the General Electric, the International Mercantile Marine, the United States Realty and Construction and the American Liquefied. The leading telegraph system, the traction lines of New York, of Philadelphia, of Pittsburgh, of Buffalo, of Chicago and of Milwaukee and one of the principal express companies are represented in the board. This group includes also directors of five insurance companies, two of which have assets of \$700,000,000. In the steel board are men who speak for five banks and ten trust companies in New York city, including the First National, the National City and the Bank of Commerce, the three greatest banks in the country and the head of important chains of financial institutions; for two banks and three trust companies in Philadelphia; for two banks and two trust companies in Chicago; for one bank and two trust companies in Boston and for one bank and one trust company in Pittsburg, besides banking institutions in smaller cities. Telephone, electric, real estate, cable and publishing companies are represented there, and our greatest merchant sits at the board table—Sereeno S. Pratt in World's Work for December.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM

Personality of German Emperor's Eldest Son.

Heir to the Imperial Throne.

Young Man, Who Recently Attained His Majority, Has Been Trained Under a Strict Discipline to Fit Him For His Exalted Position—Has Amiable Qualities and Is Skilled In Horsemanship.

Should the weighty responsibility of taking an active part in state affairs fall prematurely upon Frederick William, crown prince of Prussia, owing to Emperor William's illness, the occasion will find him trained to take up his duties by the careful preparation he has received under his father's close personal supervision, says the New York Herald.

The prince attained his twenty-first birthday May 6 last, and little opportunity has been afforded him to display any marked individual characteristics. He has been brought up in the strict fashion of German militarism, subject to the discipline of tutors and governors, like any other young officer of the army, but he is known to be possessed of amiable qualities that have given him a certain amount of popularity.

He has inherited to the full Emperor William's predilection to outdoor sports and has besides shown himself to be possessed of the artistic tastes with which the late Emperor Frederick endowed her family. The present emperor's devotion to her six sons and daughter has made strong bonds of affection between the oldest and his brothers and sister.

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sic lessons fill up the time until 6, when supper is served. After this comes a final hour of recreation before bed, the younger children retiring at half past 7, their elder brothers at 9.

The crown prince and his next brother formerly played the violin and piano. A sergeant major drilled them, and an hour every day was devoted to riding. From their earliest years the children were put on ponies and learned at once to mount a horse barebacked. The emperor superintended these lessons in person, as he is a most skillful rider and very devoted to horses. Each prince had a pony of his own given him on completion of his riding lessons, and they were taught to stable their mounts themselves, unsaddle them and rub them down. The three elder boys were made officers in the army, with corresponding rank in the marines, and the crown prince was reputed to be "a born soldier."

The crown prince's skill in equestrianism was shown not long since when he was taking a company of recruits from his regiment at Potsdam to show them the sights. Mounted upon his horse, the prince led the way through the beautiful gardens of Sans Souci, and on reaching the long flight of stairs leading to the little palace, to the astonishment of everybody, he urged his charger to climb some 400 steps. At the top the prince dismounted and conducted his recruits through the palace, where he explained the different rooms and objects of interest, recalling the era of the most famous Hohenzollern.

At ten years old the prince was made a lieutenant and marched beside the stalwart grenadiers of the guard in many reviews before his imperial father. He was sent for four years to the military cadet school at Ploen. With his two next brothers he was treated as much as possible like the other schoolboys by the emperor's own orders. He was athletic and found bicycling one of his favorite sports. He would often engage in an impromptu race with other wheelmen along the smooth roads outside the lovely old Holstein town.

When the crown prince was seventeen he was made a present of his private shooting preserves. These are in the forest of Spandau and are very rich in game. This shooting is the prerogative of the heir to the German crown. In his first "shoot" with a large party the crown prince, at this time a slim, handsome youth, already taller than his father, brought down with his gun a fair share of the bag.

For many years the crown prince was anything but strong. However, since he has taken to shooting and other sports the heir to the throne, without being of the ruddy, robust order of being, is rapidly turning into a very well developed man. With him also lawn tennis worked wonders.

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No. 9, daily, 1:44 p. m.
No. 1, daily (daily except Sunday to Keokuk), 6:50 p. m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 8, daily, 1:20 a. m.
No. 4, daily, 6:50 a. m.
No. 20, daily, 10:30 a. m.
No. 2, daily, 3:10 p. m.
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TIME TABLE
Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.
*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.
*No. 10, Chicago vestibule limited 2:30 a. m.
*No. 12, Atlantic express, 6:50 a. m.
*No. 4, Chicago express, 11:12 a. m.
*No. 14, Chicago and Peoria ex., 5:48 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
*No. 11, Kansas City express, 5:43 a. m.
*No. 13, Kansas City day express, 10:30 a. m.
*No. 3, Roadhouse accommodation 5:30 p. m.
*No. 7, K. C., Col. & Cal. limited, 11:47 p. m.

JACKSONVILLE & ST. LOUIS TRAINS
Leave Jacksonville 11:30 a. m. 11:47 p. m.
Arrive Peoria 1:30 a. m. 3:40 p. m.
Leave Peoria 7:25 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Jacksonville 10:06 a. m. 5:23 p. m.
JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS.
Lv. Jacksonville 11:30 a. m. 11:47 p. m.
Lv. St. Louis 11:40 a. m. 11:30 p. m.
Lv. St. Louis 11:40 a. m. 11:30 p. m.
Ar. Jacksonville 11:40 a. m. 8:10 p. m. 2:48 a. m.
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JACKSONVILLE & ST. L. RY.

Pass.	Pass.	Mixed.
Lv. Jacksonville, 8:30 pm	7:05 am	6:06 pm
Ar. Franklin, 11:30 pm	7:45 am	6:46 pm
Waverly, 11:30 pm	7:45 am	6:46 pm
Virden, 11:30 pm	8:09 am	7:10 pm
Girard, 11:30 pm	8:19 am	7:20 pm
Barnett, 11:30 pm	8:49 am	7:50 pm
Litchfield, 11:30 pm	9:09 am	8:10 pm
Sorento, 11:30 pm	9:29 am	8:30 pm
Smithboro, 11:30 pm	9:35 pm	8:36 pm
Shattuck, 11:30 pm	9:35 pm	8:36 pm
Centuria, 11:30 pm	9:35 pm	8:36 pm

Via Wabash Railway:
Lv. Jacksonville, 6:51 pm 9:32 am 7:06 pm
Edwsville, 6:51 pm 10:05 am 7:39 pm
Granite City, 10:31 am 8:42 pm
St. Louis, 11:30 am 11:30 pm 8:42 pm
Ar. St. Louis, 7:00 pm 11:30 am 9:30 pm

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THE MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle.—Only about 200 were received to day, mostly ordinary in quality, and sold at reduced prices. Thursday, cattle heaves remaining firm. Plenty of choice sold 50c higher this week than last, owing to light receipts, but by Thursday the bulk sold off 10c to 15c, butchers' stock included. The average quality is becoming poorer all the time and bulk of steers sell below \$5. Good to prime, \$5.00 to \$5.25; high to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.00; stockers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Hogs.—With 15,000 on sale to day active demand resulted in putting prices 10c to 15c higher. Improvement in prices this week was wholly due to greatly reduced supplies, sales to day being at the highest price of last week. Mixed and butchers' \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.25; light, \$4.15 to \$4.35; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep.—Receipts, 12,000. Light Saturday offerings were taken at unchanged prices, quotations showing substantial advances for the week. Sheep, \$2.75 to \$2.90; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Comparative receipts of livestock for this week as compared with last week:
Cattle..... 23,100 23,500
Hogs..... 136,000 235,000
Sheep..... 56,500 30,000

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.
St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Cattle.—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Beef steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hogs.—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c higher. Range, \$1.90 to \$2.00.

FINANCIAL MARKET.
New York, Dec. 26.—Prime paper nominally at 95 1/2 per cent. Demand at 95.00 to 95.10; sixty days at 93.50 to 94.00.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS.
East St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Cattle.—Receipts, 1,400. Supply was light. Trade was quiet and about steady in both divisions. Sales:
No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price.
12 Texas steers..... 712 2.25
10 Texas steers..... 556 2.50
21 Texas steers..... 783 2.15
16 Texas steers..... 730 2.15
5 Texas cows..... 674 2.25
6 Texas cows..... 688 2.15
13 native steers..... 1382 4.35
1 native steer..... 1380 4.35
19 native steers..... 930 3.50
6 native steers..... 930 3.50
Hogs.—Receipts, 2,000. Fair run arrived for Saturday and as there was a good demand prices showed an advance of 10c. The market was active and the close was firm. Sales:
No. Av. Price. No. Av. Price.
63..... 240 4.75 70..... 241 4.75
67..... 222 4.75 57..... 240 4.72
61..... 193 4.70 57..... 241 4.72
7..... 211 4.70
Sheep.—No receipts.
Horses and mules.—No receipts.

AT KANSAS CITY.
Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Livestock: Cattle Receipts, 1,000. Market steady; native steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; southern steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; southern cows, \$1.50 to \$1.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75; western steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; western cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hogs.—Receipts, 5,000. Market 50c higher; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$4.75; heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep.—Receipts, 100. Market nominally steady; muttons, \$2.50 to \$2.75; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; range wethers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; ewes, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

HOME MARKETS.

FRUITS AND NUTS.
Malaga grapes—15¢ to 20¢ lb.
Cooking apples—25¢ to 40¢ peck.
Cranberries—12¢ to 15¢ quart.
Lemons—20¢ to 30¢ dozen.
California grapes—15¢ lb.
Bananas—15¢ to 20¢ dozen.
Oranges—California navel, 20¢ to 40¢.
Coconuts—10¢ each.
Florida oranges—20¢ to 40¢ dozen.
New English walnuts, 15¢ to 25¢ lb.
Black walnuts—30¢ peck.
Shillbark hickory nuts, small—50¢ per peck.
Hickory nuts, large—35¢ peck.
Large chestnuts—15¢ lb.
Pecans—10¢ to 15¢ lb.
Almonds—20¢ to 25¢ lb.
Dates—10¢ lb.

VEGETABLE QUOTATIONS.
Spanish onions—5¢ lb.
Green beans—15¢ quart.
Wax beans—15¢ quart.
Cabbage—2¢ to 3¢ lb.; red cabbage 4¢.
Beardstown sweet potatoes—35¢ pk.
Potatoes—25¢ peck; 90¢ bushel.
Onions—35¢ peck.
Cucumbers—15¢ to 20¢ each.
Red peppers—5¢ dozen.
Carrots—25¢ peck.
Florida grape fruit—10¢ to 20¢ each.
Celery—10¢ (3 stalks) home grown.
Michigan celery—35¢ dozen.
Cauliflower—15¢ to 25¢ head.
Lettuce—5¢ to 10¢ head.

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter—Country, 20¢ lb.; Elgin creamery, 30¢ lb.
Guaranteed eggs—30¢ dozen.
POULTRY AND GAME.
Prices paid farmers.
Hens, dressed—10¢ lb.
Turkeys, dressed—17¢ lb.
Geese—50¢ each.
Ducks, dressed—10¢ lb.
Hides, green—5¢ lb.
Hides, salt cured—6¢ lb.
Fresh eggs—23¢ dozen.
Hens and pullets—7¢ lb.
Cocks—3¢ lb.
Stags—5¢ lb.
Young tom turkeys—11¢ lb.
Hen turkeys—11¢ lb.
Old tom turkeys—10¢ lb.
Fresh butter—12¢ to 15¢.
Springs—7¢ lb.
Guineas—10¢ lb.
Pigeons—60¢ dozen.

FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS.
Fresh pork and bacon—10¢ to 12¢.
Lard—10¢ to 12¢ lb.
Roast beef—10¢ lb.
Sirloin steak—15¢ lb.
Porterhouse steak—15¢ lb.
Round steak—12¢ lb.
Chuck steak—10¢ lb.
Shoulders—10¢ lb.
Lamb chops—15¢ to 20¢ lb.
Mutton—12¢ to 15¢ lb.

FISH AND OYSTERS.
White fish—15¢ lb.
Trout—15¢ lb.
Carp—12¢ lb.
Sunfish—10¢ lb.
Catfish—15¢ lb.
Channel cat—15¢ lb.
Buffalo—10¢ lb.
Blue Point oysters in shell—15¢ doz.
Standards—35¢ to 40¢ quart.
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Hercules and White Lily, \$1.25.
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Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$11 a ton; clover, \$9.00 to \$10.00 a ton.
Straw—Oat, baled, \$5.00 to \$6.00 ton; wheat, baled, \$4.50 to \$5.00 a ton.
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The German emperor is particularly fond of trussing salmon, a kind of stew made of thrushes. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland prefers roast joints, and the king of Spain likes underdone beef. Gustavus are the favorites of the king of Italy, while cod fried in oil finds favor with the czar of Russia, and mutton is chosen by the president of the French republic. The grandfather of the king of Italy had a peculiar taste for a monarch. He preferred bread and cheese and used to carry it about with him even to the opera. King Edward has a special liking for well cooked mutton chops.

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GRIDIRON CLUB MEN

Odd Features at Feast of Washington Correspondents.

RED LIGHT HUNG OVER McLELLAN

Song Also Addressed to New York's Mayor Elect—Take-off on Cannon. Hanna Remembered in a Parody. A Presidential Flying Machine Wrecked—Burlesque on Panama.

The first dinner of the season of the Gridiron club, composed of Washington correspondents, was given the other night at Washington, says the New York World.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador, made his debut. Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister, sat next to him. Mayor Elect McClellan of New York and Charles F. Murphy were side by side. Speaker Cannon was a prominent figure. Nearly a score of members of the house were present. Senator Hanna and Senator Gorman chatted together. Many other distinguished men were also there.

The presence of Mayor Elect McClellan afforded one opportunity for fun. The guests had been seated at the table only a few minutes when one of the club members, disguised as a New York policeman, appeared and stood near Mr. McClellan, holding a big red lantern. Having thus located the "red light district" in Mr. McClellan's vicinity, the lantern was suspended over the mayor elect's head and there remained.

A long address to Mr. McClellan was another feature. It was sung to the familiar tune of "Tessie" and began:

George goes from congress to a brand new place.
George is a mayor of New York;
George was the winner in a hot old race,
George has a barrel full of pork.

"High Up In the Cocooned Tree" appeared under the title "High Up In the Speaker's Chair." The first verse ran:

A congressman from a western state
Had served for many a year;
He sat on the floor so near the door
He could neither see nor hear.
"No more of this for me,
I'll run for speaker, don't you see."
But now tonight, when he's "it" all right,
He sings with all his might:

CHORUS.
Though I'm up in the speaker's chair,
I'm lonely;
I like the boys so well, I love them only;
They always were so good to me,
But this remember to you go,
I wish they all could rule with me,
High up in the speaker's chair.

There was a song for Senator Gorman entitled "When the Sun is Shining Down In Maryland," while Senator Hanna was remembered in a parody on a well known song from "The Sultan of Sulu" as follows:

M. A. H. A. N. N. A.
Uncle Marcus is the man, they say,
To win hands down in "nineteen four,
And keep the party in once more.
It may be so, we do not know;
But this remember to you go,
It is no time for mirth and laughter
The cold gray dawn of the morning after.

A skit that caused great amusement and made Senator Hanna himself shake with laughter occurred in a miniature newspaper office made up for the occasion. A reporter rushed in with this announcement:

"Senator Hanna has declared that he will not be a candidate for the presidency."

"Telephone the White House at once!"

"The president," remarked the club member at the telephone, "wishes to know if an affidavit goes with the announcement."

There was a burlesque on Panama, all the participants being in costume. While the orchestra played the "Rogues' March" a dry goods box mounted on a two wheeled truck was brought in by a hotel porter. The box had a big interrogation point on each side. To the year end was attached a gong. The gong was rung, and "Panama" emerged from the box.

"I am the republic of Panama," he announced.

"Great graft!" exclaimed "the Democratic party" in the guise of a donkey, "but this is sudden."

"I am the suddenest thing that ever happened," asserted Panama.

There was a lively dialogue between the army and the navy, with representatives of the treasury and postoffice departments occasionally chipping in. Panama seemed in great distress lest the canal money should get into the custody of the postoffice department. Finally, under the persuasive influence of a stuffed club, Panama was induced to produce a large roll labeled "Treaty."

"Get back in your box, Panama," was the next command. "That is all we want of you."

And then to the trumpeting of the G. O. P. elephant, the braying of the Democratic donkey, the hurrahs of the Colombian army and the chorus of "Yankee Doodle" the participants withdrew.

With Professor Langley's airship still fresh in mind there was humor in the attempt of a gridiron committee on aeronautics to launch a flying machine that would carry presidential candidates to the White House. The machine was a box with real wings and a paper sail, the latter being hoisted each time a new passenger was taken aboard.

Many prominent men were offered an ascent. At last Charles A. Towne, formerly of Minnesota, but now of New York, and Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota were taken aboard. There was some question whether the machine could carry them, but experts declared that two lightweight would not be in danger. The result, however, was that they swayed the machine and were left sitting among the debris.

On account of the dog's value, which is said to be several hundred dollars, the board decided to build an annex to the town pesthouse, and there the dog will be kept until danger of infection has passed.

Holly Song.
The holly is for happiness;
Hang it, hang it high,
When the holy morn we bless
Shows its rose along the sky!

The holly is for heartsome cheer;
Hang it, hang it high,
While the glow of the year
Lights the nights of all the sky!

The holly is for homeside mirth;
Hang it, hang it high,
Till the dews of day of earth
Fall from the stars along the sky!

On a square in London

THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE.

Electrical Display to Mark Opening of New Structure.

The opening of the new East river bridge on Dec. 19 will incidentally furnish New Yorkers with an opportunity to witness one of the most gigantic electric light displays ever seen in New York city. With the setting of the sun on that day will be brought into dazzling relief a veritable bridge of fire more than a mile in length, its cables and towers, stringpieces, spans and anchorages traced in electric light bulbs. Suspended between the towers on both the New York and Brooklyn ends will glitter enormous stars and the coat of arms of the city of New York, while in the center of the bridge, where the cables meet, two immense American flags traced in colored lights will be installed.

These flags, one on the up stream and one on the down stream side of the structure, will be twenty-five feet in height and 100 feet long and will contain each about 2,000 lamps properly colored so as to bring out perfectly the red, white and blue of Old Glory. The only colored lights that will be used are those for these flags and the coat of arms, all other lights being frosted.

The contract for these electric light decorations for the opening of the new structure embodies the largest installation for decorations that have ever been undertaken in the country. There will be in use 20,000 bulbs of eight candle power each. The electricity required to illuminate the bridge on this occasion will require a dynamo capacity of nearly 1,000 horsepower. There will be nearly twenty miles of wire used in the work, and the bridge of fire will be visible from as far distant as the spectator can find a vantage point within several counties.

The East river will be further lit up on that occasion by one of the largest and most elaborate displays of fireworks ever seen in New York, which will continue for more than two hours. The chief figure of this exhibition will be a set piece, representing Niagara falls. This will be 1,000 feet wide, and the fall will be from the roadway of the span to the river itself, a distance of nearly 140 feet. Topping this cataract and shown above the main cables at the same time will be five pictures in fire of prominent men. One will be of the late Andrew H. Green, "father of Greater New York."

DRILLING A MARINE.

How a Recruit Tried to Profit by Admiral Rodgers' Lesson.

A little story involving Rear Admiral Rodgers, the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, and a very raw marine recruit came out recently when Colonel Spicer called the green marine before him to be lectured, says the New York Times.

Admiral Rodgers and Captain Perry, the captain of the yard, were making a tour of inspection when they passed the marine doing sentry duty, who failed to salute them.

"Don't you know enough to salute when an officer passes you?" asked the admiral, going back.

"Gee!" exclaimed the new marine in a tone of most uncomplimentary astonishment. "Are youse fellers officers?"

The admiral ordered him to present arms, and the man nearly fell over himself in his awkward efforts to obey the command.

"Here, let me have your gun." And, taking the piece, the admiral showed the man how to present arms gracefully and properly.

"Now," said the commandant, handing back the gun, "let me caution you that a sentry must not under any circumstances ever give up his arm."

"I seem to be putting my foot in it for fair," said the green marine, looking discouraged.

An hour later the admiral and the captain chanced to pass the same sentry again. This time he presented arms with a flourish that almost knocked his head off.

"Tey, did I do it all right that time?" he yelled after the admiral, seeming to feel hurt when he received no answer from the dignified commandant.

PESTHOUSE FOR A DOG.

Too Valuable to Kill, He Will Have Quarters All to Himself.

Unusual distinction was paid to a dog recently, when the board of health of Derby, Conn., established a pesthouse exclusively for it, says the New York Press. The animal is a valuable fox terrier, owned by John Kellar, a Derby merchant.

Mr. Kellar's daughter, five years old, became ill with scarlet fever. She and the dog had been inseparable, and the dog frequented the room of his little mistress. Then the patient's condition became so serious that the dog was kept out of her room. It sought her playmates in the school yard and romped with them for hours. Parents of the exposed children learned of this with alarm and at once petitioned the board of health to have the dog killed or quarantined.

On account of the dog's value, which is said to be several hundred dollars, the board decided to build an annex to the town pesthouse, and there the dog will be kept until danger of infection has passed.

Holly Song.
The holly is for happiness;
Hang it, hang it high,
When the holy morn we bless
Shows its rose along the sky!

The holly is for heartsome cheer;
Hang it, hang it high,
While the glow of the year
Lights the nights of all the sky!

The holly is for homeside mirth;
Hang it, hang it high,
Till the dews of day of earth
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For Illinois: Fair and not so cold Sunday. Monday fair; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

City and Count

Misses Freda and Stella Haynes are visiting relatives at Franklin.

H. J. Dunbaugh is here from Chicago for a visit with his mother.

Eugene Harrison, of Macon, Mo., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Heaton.

Mr. Preston will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4 o'clock on President Finney.

F. M. McElfresh, who came here to attend the funeral of his father, left Saturday for Salem, Ore.

Emil Carlson has returned to Chicago, after having spend the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carlson.

Edward White and James Large will long remember Christmas 1903. As a Christmas remembrance their employer, O. C. Henry, gave them the receipts of the day. Business was good and each man's bank account is better by something more than \$100.

B. F. Wright, of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. Bart Smith and Mrs. J. L. Heaton. It is the first visit Mr. Wright has made to the city in twenty-one years and consequently he sees many changes, but finds many old friends who are glad to greet him again. A dinner was served in Mr. Wright's honor at the home of Mrs. Smith Christmas day.

An illustrated lecture on "Jerusalem" will be given at the Portuguese church next Friday evening by Captain Hayden, of Springfield. The occasion promises to be one of very great interest. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Sunday school; admission 10 and 15 cents for the benefit of the church. The exhibit will be followed by a watch night service, to which all are invited.

FUNERALS.

HAERLE.

The funeral of Mrs. Lou Haerle was held at the Haerle home on Beechey avenue at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Numerous friends of the family were in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. A. L. T. Ewert. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

RATCLIFFE.

Friends of William Ratcliffe gathered at his late home on North Main street Friday to attend his funeral. The impressive service was in charge of Rev. C. M. Brown. The remains were taken to Naples for interment. The bearers were: Messrs. Mat Wagner, William Batz, William Watkins, William Boylan, Charles Nichols and James Samples.

WATERFIELD.

Joshua Allen Waterfield, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waterfield, of South Prairie street, died Friday morning at 10 o'clock from typhoid pneumonia. The child was 7 years old and his death has brought sadness to many hearts.

The funeral will be held at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

You will miss a good thing if you fail to get your dinner to day at the Conservatory Restaurant. B. F. Wooster.

AT THE GRAND.

An audience of fair size gathered at the Grand opera house Christmas night to witness John Griffith's presentation of "Macbeth." A Shakespearean role must be done exceedingly well or it becomes laughable and it can be truthfully said that Griffith is not too ambitious and his portrayal of Macbeth was very lifelike. The character can hardly be overdone in vigor, vehemence, rage and rancor and so gives Griffith scope for all his forcefulness. Louise Ripley, as Lady Macbeth, gives evidence of strength and talent and her difficult role was much commended. There were numerous weak spots in the supporting company, but as a whole the entertainment was of a high order of excellence.

FOR MRS. HENRY.

Oliver Henry, of this city, was among those who attended the family reunion Friday at the home of C. E. Henry, near Woodson. The event was in honor of Mrs. Martha Henry, who is now 86 years of age, but strong in mind and body for her years. There were seventy-five or more members of the family present and the day was one of great happiness and pleasure. Numerous handsome gifts were bestowed upon Mrs. Henry. In the company were Ed, Jess and Bert Henry, of St. Louis.

POLICE NEWS.

Charles Johnson was arrested for drunkenness by Policemen Powers and Murgatroyd.

Jerry Green was arrested by Policemen Brainer and Murgatroyd for drunkenness and indecent exposure.

Peter Hagen was arrested by Captain Kennedy for being drunk.

George Truntwith was placed under arrest by Policeman Murgatroyd for drunkenness.

MEDICAL CLUB ELECTION.

The Medical club held their annual election of officers at the home of Dr. D. W. Reid on West College avenue Saturday evening and the following were chosen: President, Dr. J. W. Hargrove; vice president, Dr. Edward Bowe; secretary, Dr. A. L. Adams; treasurer, Dr. E. F. Baker. The club listened to a paper of unusual interest prepared by Dr. Carl E. Black on the subject of "Tetanus and Allied Diseases."

FRANKLIN FIRE.

About 9 o'clock Friday night an oil stove was overturned in Newton Sargent's lunch room in Franklin and the resulting flames destroyed the building, which is next to the Franklin bank. The wind was so high that it seemed as if the whole town must go, but after a fierce fight the flames were conquered and were confined to the one building.

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Elevator at Pisgah for Calhoun.

Elevator at Orleans for Beggs & Lewis.

Elevator at Arnold for Beggs & Lewis.

New machinery in Fitzsimmons & Kreider's elevator.

House on West North street for W. L. Alexander.

House on South Main street for Joseph Pinc.

Improvements and addition to S. T. Anderson's house on West College avenue.

Three houses for Jacob Cohen on North West street.

House for Chas Henry at Woodson.

Two houses for O. C. Cocklin at Orleans.

House and barn for Walter Robertson in Sangamon county.

Large barn for Andrew Harris near Orleans.

Improvements on house for F. E. Drury in Orleans.

House and barn for W. H. Sanford near Concord.

House for Oliver Coultas near Lynnville.

House for H. E. Wadsworth on his farm.

Improvements on house for Mrs. Thomas Headen.

Improvements and addition on house for William Dunlap, on East North street.

Improvements and addition to house for Mrs. Ellen Green on West College avenue.

Improvements on Joseph DeSilva's house.

Barn for J. Thompson Sharpe on West State street.

As I shall begin invoicing Monday, I shall be very thankful if all who know themselves to be indebted to me will call and settle. J. HERMAN, Jacksonville's Leading Milliner

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henze were most delightfully surprised Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock by about thirty-five of their friends walking in upon them most unexpectedly and apprising them of the fact that they had come to help celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. It took Mr. and Mrs. Henze some minutes to realize what it all meant, but they soon saw that it was a well organized movement of the German Lutheran Sewing society and they turned matters over to them. Just such a supper as might have been expected on an occasion of this kind was furnished by the ladies, after which the remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly in a social way. Mrs. Clara Schulz gave several recitations, which were greatly appreciated, and Miss Dorothy Henze rendered several musical selections which delighted her hearers. Mr. and Mrs. Henze were remembered with many useful presents.

Attend the poultry exhibit this week.

NEW OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers of State Street church Sunday school are as follows:

Superintendent—John H. Woods. Assistant superintendent—W. S. Terry.

Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. George DeLoux.

Chorister—Miss Edna Wardhaugh.

Superintendent primary department—Miss Josephine Morey.

SMALLPOX CASE.

Dr. E. F. Baker was called to Concord Saturday afternoon to investigate a supposed case of smallpox. The patient proved to be a laborer residing in Concord and employed on the Concord & Jacksonville railroad. He had been in the company of an itinerant fellow a few days ago who was suffering from an eruption and it is supposed the case originated in this manner.

Dr. Baker upon examination pronounced the case smallpox and established the usual local quarantine regulations. The case is light and there is little doubt but that the patient will recover. He was quarantined at the home in Concord.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

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One of the wide awake firms of this city is that of Beasall Bros., gas and steam fitters, plumbers and contractors for steam and hot water heating plants. These men make it a point to see to all work themselves and while they have competent men in their employ they see to it personally that each job is finished properly which will explain the fact that their trade is constantly growing and that they are adding new friends and customers to their list constantly. They handle only the best of goods and do no cheap work simply to get a contract, for they very well know that they would gain no good name thereby. The present day sees many improvements and with all these the firm keeps acquainted and makes use of the best that is in the market. Sanitary plumbing is a specialty with them and when they call a job done it will not be their fault if it is not safe.

They have had a great many contracts the past year and a complete list would make too long an article. Some of them are:

Plumbing of the Fourth ward new school building.

Plumbing of the Colonial inn.

Plumbing of the new house erected by F. W. Sanford.

Plumbing of the house occupied by Mrs. Martin on West Grove street and owned by S. W. Nichols.

Steam heating, plumbing and acetylene gas plant for residence of M. B. Edmonson, Winchester.

Hot water heating plant for Mrs. Emma G. Smith, west of the city.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

HAYNES-SCOTT.

Irwin Haynes, of Franklin, and Miss Grace Scott, of Waverly, were married at Waverly Dec. 24, by Rev. T. H. Agnew.

WELLS-CURRIER.

Rev. S. A. Glasgow performed the ceremony Dec. 24, which united for life J. H. Wells, of this city, and Miss Annie Currier, of Woodson.

WEBSTER-HAUSER.

At Mercedosia, Dec. 23, O. O. Webster and Miss Della Hauser were married by Rev. R. G. Linker. Both of the young people are well known in Mercedosia.

Poultry show opens Tuesday in Morrison building. See the fowls.

OBSERVED THE DAY.

There was a small gathering at the home of Joseph Henderson northeast of the city on Christmas day to enjoy the festivities of the holiday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeOrnellas and family and A. J. Ferguson and son.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

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